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FATHER DIVINE BAILED

HOOD RESCUES ODYSSEY

London, To-day.

A dramatic naval episode lies behind the seemingly placid entry of three British foodships (Stanbrook, McGregor and Hamsterley) into Bilbao after running the insurgent blockade, though one captain described the trip as having been "un-eventful as a moonlight picnic."

It is now learned that when the ships were still well outside Spanish territorial waters, they were sighted by an insurgent cruiser, believed to be the Almirante Cervaras, and an armed trawler.

Shots were fired across the bows of one of the foodships.

The giant battle-cruiser, H.M.S. Hood, which had been hovering in the vicinity of the British ships with her 15-inch guns loaded, signalled the insurgents warning them that fire would be opened unless they ceased fire.

Unwilling to risk a clash with the British warship, the rebel ships ceased fire and withdrew.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL VERSION

London, To-day.

British warships gave protection yesterday morning to three British merchant ships proceeding with food cargoes from Saint Jean de Luz to Bilbao when they were interfered with outside territorial waters. There was no naval convoy but the battleship Hood and the destroyer Firedrake which were on patrol in the neighbourhood and were aware of the ships' destination came immediately to their assistance when the insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervera, and the armed trawler, Galeno, ordered them at a distance of 4 to 5 miles off shore to discontinue their voyage.

SHORE BATTERIES FIRE

Hood remonstrated with the insurgent cruiser which then abstained from interference and the British vessels proceeded into territorial waters where they were joined by a Basque government ship and were not again interfered with. It is reported that the shore batteries fired on the insurgent trawler.—British Wireless.

Astounding Scenes Round "Heaven"

New York, To-day.

Amazing scenes of mob hysteria, punctuated with fanatical cries of "God is back on earth," greeted the negro preacher, Father Divine, when he appeared to hundreds of his followers in Harlem, New York's negro district, yesterday.

FATHER DIVINE WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE ON THURSDAY AND CHARGED WITH FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTING A WRIT-SERVER.

AFTER HE HAD BEEN HELD OVERNIGHT AND FORMALLY CHARGED HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL OF \$500 AND WAS TAKEN IN A POLICE CAR DRIVEN BY ONE OF HIS "FEMALE ANGELS" AND ESCORTED BY MOTOR-CYCLE POLICE WITH SCREAMING SIRENS TO HIS "NUMBER ONE HEAVEN" IN HARLEM.

Here a frenzied mob of 1,500 of his followers greeted the released preacher with an hysterical demonstration.

Men and women, shouting texts and screaming "God is back on earth again," milled about Father Divine's "Heaven" in an ecstasy of religious fervour.

The evangelist responded by appearing in dramatic fashion at an upper window.

He spread his arms over the multitude in the street below, the crowd chanting "Peace, Father," while dozens of police cars controlled the mob.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS

Extraordinary precautions were taken by the authorities in guarding their mystic charge when he was locked up in a cell at police headquarters on Thursday night.

Special guards were placed outside his cell all night, while the police, taking no chances, precautionarily removed his belt and boot-laces.

POLICE FIRE ON RIOT MOB 14 KILLED IN INDIA DISTURBANCE

Simla, To-day.

The State of Alwar, scene of fierce agrarian faction fighting for many years, staged another sanguinary battle at Behror village on Wednesday night.

Police were compelled to fire on a mob of hundreds of rioters, killing 14 and wounding 42.

Major C. G. Prior, the State Premier, proceeded to the scene of the shooting to conduct an immediate enquiry into the shootings and their cause.—Reuter.

Hundreds of his followers gathered outside police headquarters yesterday morning shouting, "They can't jail God," and, "If you do not let him go the Father will get tired of all this and will just walk away and vanish."

SECOND ARREST

This is the second time Father Divine has been arrested and charged with an offence.

On the first occasion, when he was charged with being a menace to society, he was released after an extensive inquiry. It was suggested at the time in some quarters that the authorities released him

WISHART IN COLLISION

London, To-day.

The destroyer H.M.S. Wishart yesterday collided with a string of barges after passing under the Tower Bridge to take up her berth for the Coronation ceremonies.

Wishart's bows were stove in though the damage was only slight. The barges drifted downstream and were recovered shortly after the collision.

H.M.S. Wishart, when stationed at Hong Kong a few years ago under the command of Lieut.-Commander Todd, was responsible for the gallant rescue near Manila of the officers and crew of the United States gunboat Fulton, which caught fire and sank in raging seas.—Reuter.

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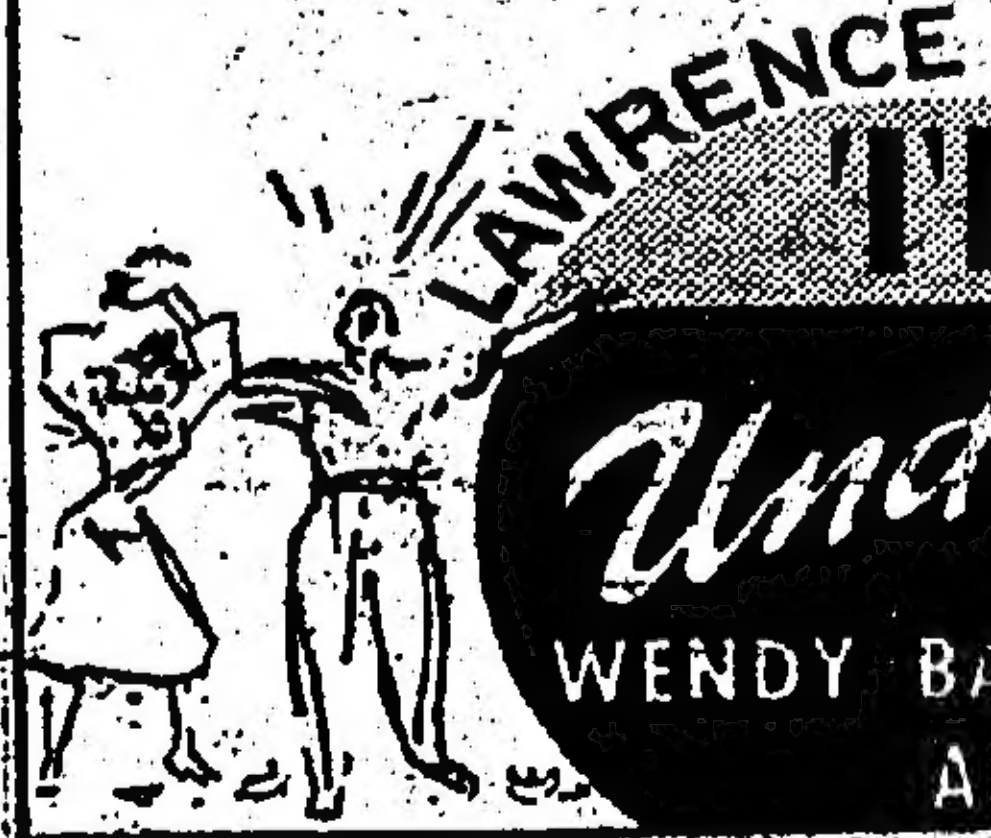
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TOKYO PRESS LAUNCHES ANTI-CHINESE CAMPAIGN

Political observers in the Japanese capital during the last several days have been stunned by a flood of bellicose reports unleashed by leading papers concerning Sino-Japanese relations, giving rise to suspicions of the existence of an inspired press campaign.

These reports, which were printed on first pages with large headlines, have occasioned the keen interest of the Japanese people and caused no little painful surprise on the part of some.

China was openly described as for preparing war against Japan by the Tokyo Yomiuri in a sensational report.

The next day there followed another front-page story alleging that extensive plots were being completed by the Chinese Government to instigate Manchurians, Mongolians and Koreans to launch independence movements against Japan.

To support its claims, the Yomiuri also printed in its pages a "War

Map," showing China's three alleged lines of defence and the situation of her important air bases.

Mission To Britain

Not to be outdone in sensationalism, the Tokyo Nichi Nichi reported that the Mission of Dr. H. H. Kung, Special Ambassador to the London Coronation, was to induce Great Britain and the United States to form a junction and to effect a blockade against Japan in case of war. The same report also stated Gen. Chang Chun, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will have a similar mission in his forthcoming trip abroad.

Many of the evening papers carried similar report, and a few of them even went so far as to issue extras.

All the reports were said to be special despatches from the papers' correspondents in Shanghai.

In another headliner, the Nichi Nichi continued to report the existence of ulterior motives in China's Coronation Delegation to London.

China, it reported, will urge a collective security pact between herself, Great Britain, the United States, and several other countries having interest on the Pacific to guarantee the peace of the Far East.

Would Menace Japan

Such a system, the Nichi Nichi further alleged, would be a menace to the very existence of the Japanese Empire, and must be fought by Japan to the last ditch.

Many papers are now openly hostile to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Naotake Sato, whose utterances in the Diet a month ago were held to be responsible for China's allegedly defiant attitude. In several of these, the war cry of "Punish China and Down with the Sato Policy" was publicly advocated.

GIRL TURNS INTO A MAN

Ellen Is Now Alan

After living sixteen years as a girl, Ellen Caldwell, of Martin-street, Crewe, has grown to manhood—and become Alan. At birth Ellen was registered as a girl, attended St. Mary's Roman Catholic School and later worked on a milk round, in a bakery, in a wire works and as a barmaid.

Last December Ellen found herself growing a beard, became worried, consulted a doctor. An operation was performed at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and Ellen, no longer a girl, changed her name.

Alan is at the Cheese Hall Hotel, Crewe, working as a barman where a short time ago he was a barmaid.

"I'm Glad It's Over"

"I am glad it is all over," said Alan, "and I know just what I am. I shall stay on at the hotel."

"When I was a girl I used to play football, but I have given up that now, although I shall go on playing cricket."

"As soon as Alan knew he was a boy he wanted to come navvying with me, but I would not allow that," his father said.

Stalwart ex-soldier Harold, Alan's brother, said: "Even as a girl he was stronger than I and could always manage me in a tussle."

Mr. Clark said "As a girl Alan was one of the best servants I ever had."

Lynch Threat Exiles Groom

Lynch — threatening Klu-Klux-Klansmen, infuriated by the marriage of a fifty-seven-year-old mill foreman and a schoolgirl of twelve, exiled the bridegroom from his home town for ever.

Chandler Revell, of Manatee, Florida, cowered with his child bride behind locked doors at their newly furnished home when the Klansmen wearing civilian clothes, forced their way in with the ultimatum:

"Get out of Florida, stay out. Come back—you'll be strung up." Snatching his few belongings, Revell, an ex-Klansman, fled.

12-YEAR-OLD BECOMES A "GRANDMOTHER"

Marries Man Of 57

Martha Nell North, of Manatee, Florida, has married and become a "grandmother" at the age of twelve.

With the blessing of her parents she has become the bride of thrice-married fifty-seven-year-old Chandler Revell, father of several children much older than herself and grandfather of seven of her playmates.

Hazel-eyed Martha, peeved because her teacher will not grant her leave from school for a honeymoon, sat on the schoolhouse steps after lessons telling of her romance.

"I have loved Chandy eight years," she said, solemnly. "I have known him longer because when I was a tiny baby he used to nurse me. When he proposed, of course I said, 'Yes,' and ma and pa gladly consented."

"So off we went to the Judge's office for the wedding."

"Chandy and I are living with my parents until I am old enough to leave school."

Martha's father, Lemuel North, said that the elderly Revell "waited two years for his bride, and right glad we were to give her to him. He is a real good fellow."

Deputy Judge Samuel Murphy, who married the couple, said "I had no choice but to issue the licence. The law permits it when the parents give consent."

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS is a fairy story that might have been written if Hans Andersen and the Brothers Grimm had met after going to too many pantomimes.

Little Red Riding Hood was setting out to see her grandmother. Her two Ugly Sisters stopped her and said, "You can't do that—it's our job to take Grandmother's eggs, because she always gives us each a dollar tip."

So Red Riding Hood, who was used to this sort of thing, put down her basket and replied, "All right, have your own way, only don't grumble if I come out best in the end."

The Ugly Sisters did not get very far on their way through the wood to their grandmother because Red Riding Hood, although she looked innocent, knew all the local magicians and arranged with one who was out of work to turn the sisters into a couple of fawns.

By that time Riding Hood's fairy Godmother (not to be confused with her bed-ridden Grandmother) had arrived with the usual pumpkin conjuring outfit. "Don't make it a carriage this time," Riding Hood pleaded, "they look so hopelessly old-fashioned—why not a motor-cycle?"

The Godmother sighed, muttered something under her breath about "these modern children," complained that pumpkins were very inconvenient for turning into motor-bicycles, but at last did as she was asked.

Riding Hood drove off at a steady 45 miles an hour, slowed down in the woods to collect the eggs from her sisters and call out to them, "You look funnier still as fawns," and increased her speed after passing them. She was pulled up for speeding soon after leaving the wood by a policeman. "Built up area, you know," he said. "Haven't you noticed all these witches' sugar castles?"

Riding Hood cried and explained that she had to hurry because if she didn't get back by the stroke of midnight her motor-bicycle would fold up under her and she would be left with a pumpkin—"and you've no idea what a fool I should look trying to ride a pumpkin."

While the policeman was scratching his head and wondering how to spell "pumpkin" in his note-book, Goldilocks ran out from a thicket, closely followed by the Three Angry Bears. That settled the policeman who hurriedly rode off on his bicycle.

Goldilocks jumped on to the pillion seat of Riding Hood's motor-bicycle, and, except for stopping to eat about two-and-a-half pounds from the front door and bay window of the sugar house of a witch who had gone to a sale of broomsticks, the pair did not stop till they got to Grandmother's.

There they found the Wolf in bed, but the eggs, though passed as good enough for Grandmother, were not entirely new laid, and frightened the Wolf so everyone lived more or less happily for a bit.

ANZAC DAY TO BE OBSERVED TO-MORROW

Elaborate Ceremony
at The Cenotaph

The local observance of Anzac Day to-morrow at 10 a.m., will be marked by a Cenotaph ceremony more elaborate than in previous years.

Buglers from the Seaforth Highlanders will sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille," and pipers from the same regiment will encircle the monument playing the "Flowers of the Forest" after the Two Minutes' Silence has been observed.

Several wreaths, in memory of those who died at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, will be placed at the foot of the Cenotaph. Those wishing to lay private wreaths will be permitted to do so following the laying of the official wreaths.

FEARS FOR MAN WITH PHARAOH CURSE BARONET'S WIFE WORRIED

Rather than endure the curse of the Pharaohs for another day, Lady Seton, wife of Sir Alexander Seton, member of a distinguished Edinburgh family, has lent to an "unbeliever" the human bone that she took from the tomb of an Egyptian princess.

She will not disclose his name.

So certain is she that something dreadful will happen to him that she has stipulated that he must not keep the relic of the tomb for more than a week.

"By that time I am certain he will have had enough of it," she said, "if nothing worse happens to him than awful nightmares and headaches."

In the year during which she has had the bone in the house, Lady Seton has been ill twice; her husband has been ill twice; there have been two fires in the house, and the place has been haunted by a ghostly robed figure.

"It isn't just an ordinary bone," Lady Seton said. "It is part of the spine of an Egyptian princess of one of the oldest dynasties—at least 5,000 B.C. And Egyptians believe their famous ancestors live on in their spines after death."

"I am determined to see that the bone is put back in the tomb. It is my responsibility."

Asked how the bone's new owner was bearing up, she said, "Well," he has had it four days and he assures me that so far absolutely nothing has happened. But I can hardly believe he will escape."

"DAY-AND-NIGHT" HUSBANDS

Twenty-two-year-old Mrs. Helen Watts Russell, of Chicago, lived happily with two husbands—one by day, the other by night.

By day she lived with her legal husband, Grant Russell, but every evening kissed him goodbye, saying she worked in an all-night restaurant.

Then she would hurry home to Michael Betemen, who believed she worked during the day.

But Russell grew suspicious—and now his bride is in prison facing a bigamy charge.

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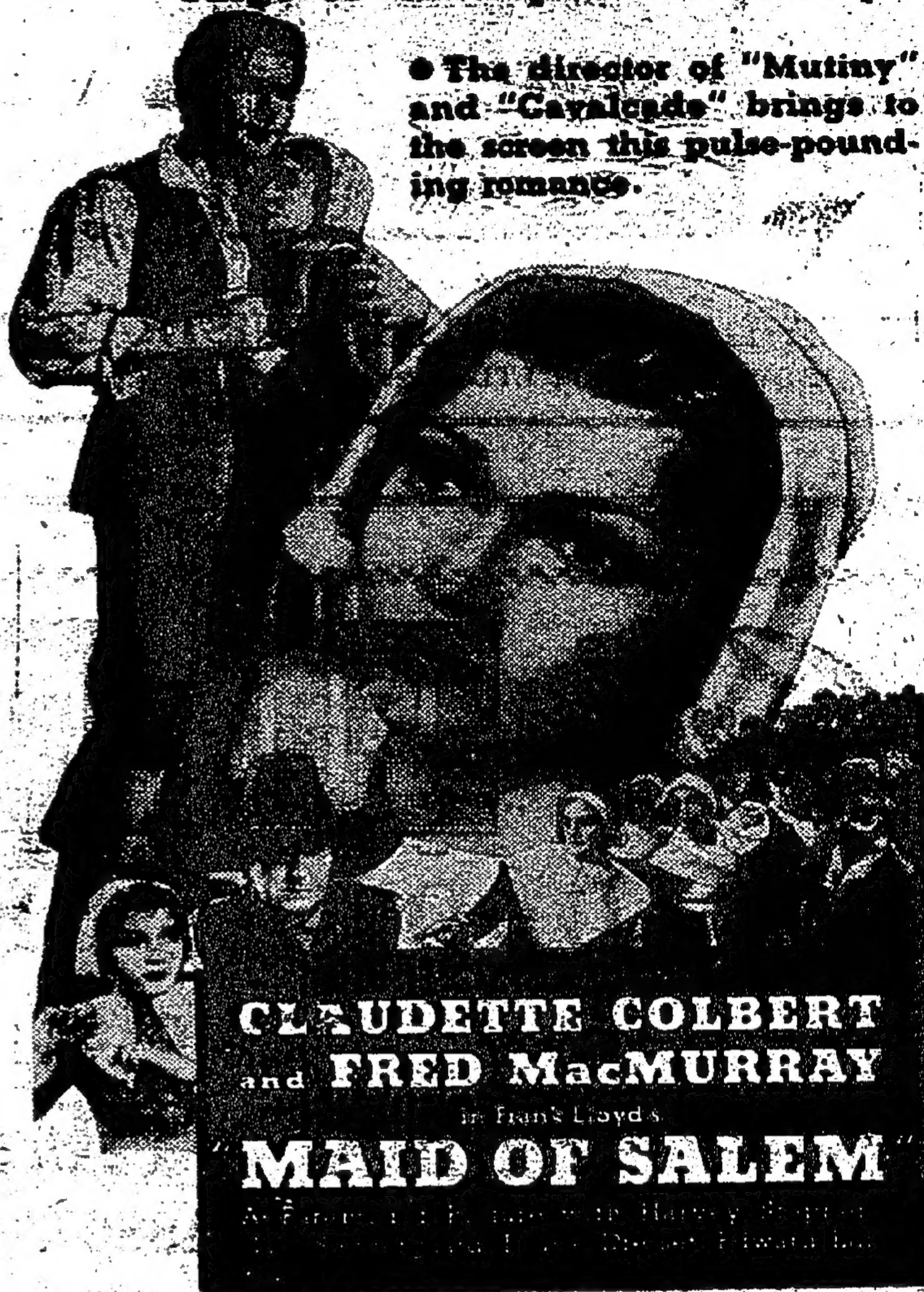
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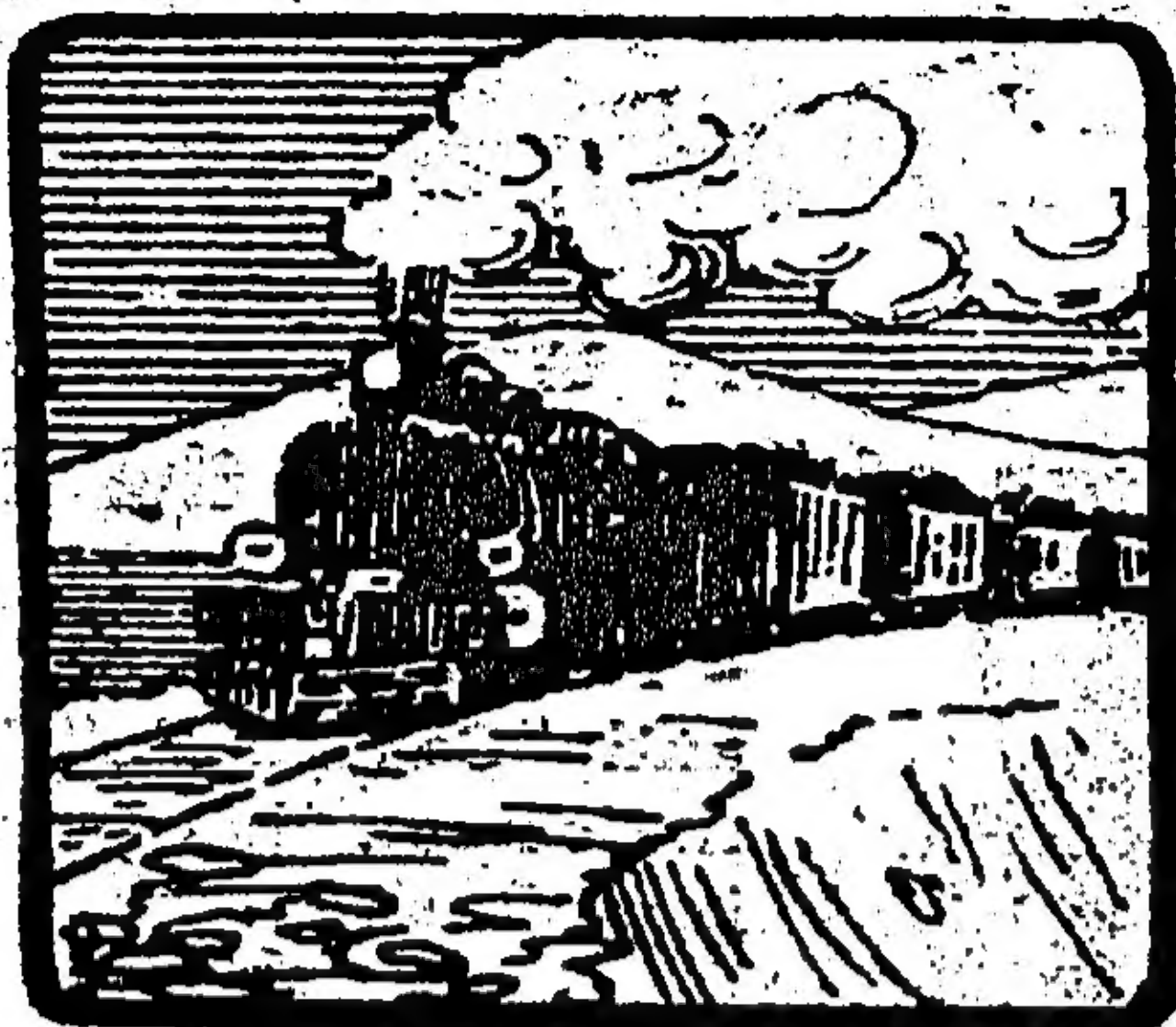
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NORTH EUROPE ALLIANCE BECOMES A FACT

SMALLER COUNTRIES COMBINE TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

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HELSINGFORS, TO-DAY.
"DENMARK, NORWAY,
SWEDEN AND FINLAND
WILL CO-OPERATE IN ECO-
NOMIC, POLITICAL AND MIL-
ITARY FIELDS," DECLARES
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT
THE TERMINATION OF THE
CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE
FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
FOUR COUNTRIES HERE
YESTERDAY.

The small countries, the com-
munique says, are determined to
set their own course should their
hopes in the League of Nations not
be fulfilled, and especially if

an understanding on control of
armaments is not achieved, or the
Swedish plan for exchange of in-
formation regarding armaments is
quashed.

In this case, a number of the
smaller countries, including per-
haps the Netherlands and Bel-
gium, intend to conclude an
agreement between themselves.

COMMERCIAL CO-OPERATION

The results of the recent confer-
ence of the signatory States to the
Oslo Convention are favourably
commented upon in the communi-
que, which states that commercial
co-operation between the northern
States is growing.

A step to be taken by the Scan-
dinavian States at the non-inter-
vention conference is also an-
nounced.

A protest will be raised against
interference with foreign ships in
Spanish waters, and a question will
be asked regarding ships which
have a control inspector on board
but which are nevertheless inter-
cepted.—Trans-Ocean.

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which the digit 0 is pronounced Oh."

"LOST" TOMB'S SECRET

Hides Bier Of King's Secret Wife

All traces of the tomb in which
beautiful Mrs. Fitzherbert, mor-
ganatic wife of George IV was
buried in the church of St. John
the Baptist, Bristol-road, Brighton,
100 years ago, have vanished.

Sextons removed flooring at the
spot where her vault was believed
to be, sounded the walls and monu-
ments in vain.

A wreath composed of daffodils
and carnations was delivered at the
presbytery to be placed beneath the
monument.

It bore a card reading: "In hon-
oured memory of a great lady,
Maria, Mrs. Fitzherbert. These
flowers, sent on the centenary of
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grandnephew of Dorothea Lady
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12.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs of the Sea by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1.16 p.m.—Len Fillis and His Hawaiian Guitar.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Song Memories.
Drinks all Round—Selection, Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
Gertrude Lawrence Medley, Gertrude Lawrence.
Piano Pie (No. 2), George Scott Wood.
The Vallee Medley, Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—Russian Music.
1. Sleep my Baby,
2. Moscow,
3. Ballet from "Konoik Gorbunioik."
4. Prelude Slav,

5. From Sunrise to Sunset,
6. Beautiful Moon,
7. Along Petrograd Road,
8. Bake No Bread.... Russian Vagabonds.
On the Volga River,
The Volga Boatman,
Down the Mother Volga,
Pas D'Espagne—Waltz,
Russian National Balalaika Orchestra.
Ti edes pianais, Romanta,
Placi eigan, Romanta.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—
"Home and Beauty"—
Play it again (Hungarian Song),
Twilight Sonata....Gitta Alpar.
Happy Swiss Memories,
Swiss Ensemble.
Accordion Solos—
"The Big Broadcast of 1936"
Selection,
"Top Hat" Selection,
George Scott-Wood.
Humorous Sketch—
What the Stars foretell,
Sandy Powell.
Instrumental—
Krontjong Successen,
The Hodlars (Harmonica duet).

Vocal—
When the Moon hangs high,
The Hill Billies.
When the Poppies bloom again,
The Street Singer.
Parisian Pierrot,
We were dancing....Noel Coward.
Accordeon Band—
The Vamp of Havana,
Don't dingle dangle on the old
Garden Wall.
Vocal—
My Kingdom for a Kiss,
Two Hearts divided....Dick Powell.
Orchestra—
Out of the Rag Bag,
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Wandering Shoes,
The Hill Billies.
Humorous—
The Singing Lesson,
Jane Carr (Impressionist).
Organ Solos—
With Sword and Lance—March,
Blaze Away—March,

Reginald Dixon.
Vocal—
There never was a girl like Harry,
You have that extra something,
Phyllis Stanley & Arthur Riscoe.
Orchestra—
Sweet Sue,
Grinning,
Jack Bilton and His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Sweet Nothings,
Jasmine.
Mistletoe.
Nimble Fingered Gentleman.
Billy Mayerl's own Selection.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
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11 p.m.—London—"They're Off!" A non-stop Variety with speed and rhythm. The Starters include Peter Bernard, The Southern Sisters, Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn. Interrupted by Bennett and Williams. Produced by F. Piffard.
11.20 p.m.—London—Dance Music.
12 midnight.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Mind Reading

There used to be an old vaudeville joke [probably still is] to the effect that when you want to trace a horse that has strayed away the best procedure is to decide where you would go if you were a horse. Very much the same method is effective at contract, in a great variety of applications. The one most frequently available, and hence the most valuable, is the consideration of the play of the hand in connection with the bidding that went before. East, in to day's hand, employed that line of inquiry to excellent advantage.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—6 4 3 2
H—A 4 3
D—9 8 2
C—10 5 4
EAST
S—10
H—Q 7 5 2
D—A K Q J 6
C—K 8 3
SOUTH
S—A K Q J 9 8 7
H—K 8
D—7
C—A Q J

The bidding:

South West North East
2 spades Pass 3 spades Pass
4 no trump Pass 5 hearts Pass
6 spades Pass Pass Pass
West opened the jack of hearts and the moment dummy was exposed the declarer could see he would need extraordinary luck to fulfill his contract. There was not only duplication in the length of the club suit in each hand, but the fact that declarer's lowest spade was higher than any of dummy's limited the latter's entries to one, which probably would be insufficient when it came to finessing against the club king. But the declarer hid his fears and carried on. He won the opening lead with the king and rattled off six trumps, discarding one heart and one diamond from the dummy.

East had had to make an early decision as to discards. He saw immediately one part of declarer's problem, namely, that dummy's trumps were too low for entry value. Also, of course, he could count declarer's trump length when West failed to follow. From the opening lead, and the queen in his own hand, he saw that declarer's heart holding could be no better than king-nothing. East then asked himself whether declarer would have opened with a two-bid and, subsequently, bid six on such a distribution as:

S—A K Q J 9 8 7, H—K x, D—xx, C—A Q.

The answer was that he might have made the first bid, but that he certainly would not have gone to six without further investigation of partner's support. Therefore, declarer was either void of diamonds, or had a singleton.

So East chucked his high diamonds on the second, third, and fourth lead of trumps, reserving only the ace, pro tem, and discarded hearts on the fifth and sixth trump leads. Declarer then led to dummy's heart ace and returned a club, playing the queen from his own hand. When it held, declarer saw his best chance for success. He cashed the last trump, intending to follow it with a diamond which he prayed East would have to win. Then a forced club return would permit another finesse, and victory. But East, due to his previous sound analysis, saw the play coming, and got rid of his diamond ace as though it were a hot coal. West had thoughtfully retained the diamond ten and two hearts, so the declarer's balloon was exploded.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Please settle a question. May a player bid one no trump when not having a single ace?

Answer: Yes, provided his hand contains at least four honour tricks, with 4-3-3-3 distribution.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Maid of Salem," with Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Harvey Stephens, Louise Dresser and Virginia Weidler. The gay and carefree love making of a dashing fugitive from Virginia brought the wrath of old New England on the courageous girl he taught to love.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mummy's Boys," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. A mystery satire that puts the usual murder to shame with sheer number of disappearances.

AT THE KING'S—"Under Cover of Night," with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Labelled Lady," with Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. A continuous entertainment with each of the four stars at their cleverest best.

AT THE STAR—"Under Your Spell," with Lawrence Tibbett, Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher. A roughhouse romance that hits the high spots of comedy, action, rhythm and excitement.

COMING PICTURES

"Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong. Coming to the King's.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," a new version, with the presence of Robert Montgomery, William Powell and Joan Crawford in the cast more than sufficient recommendation. At the King's to-morrow.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Swing High And Swing Low"—A romantic comedy co-starring lovely Carole Lombard and dashing Fred MacMurray—a festival of song and music—of mirth and laughter. Coming to the Queen's.

"Wings of the Morning"—presenting John McCormack in a natural technicolour film. Coming to the Queen's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.

"Charlie Chan At The Opera"—A Comedy adorns the latest mystery adventure, which brings in Boris Karloff as the wily Chinese sleuth's Maniacal foe. Coming to the Queen's.



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ACTRESS AND HER LETTERS

Blackmail Plan Alleged

"IN THE HANDS OF A DANGEROUS MAN"

Letters said to have been written to an actress by a man "of some position" were mentioned at Marlborough-street police-court. The actress was referred to as Miss "X" and the man as Mr. "Y."

Harold Armitage, a labourer, charged on remand with demanding sums of £2 and £3 from Miss "X," with intent to steal, gave evidence in his defence.

He said that he came from Huddersfield eight days before the alleged offence. In London he met a man named Robinson, who asked him if he wanted to make some money easily.

Robinson, Armitage alleged, said: "I know a film actress in the West End who has just got my wife sentenced to six months, and I intend to get my own back on her somehow."

Robinson explained that his wife, who was maid to the actress, had been wrongly accused.

"Easy To Get Money From"

Armitage declared that Robinson said Miss "X" was an "easy woman to get money from." He produced two letters bearing the address of Miss "X," and said they were given to him by his wife, and would demand and amount of money.

Robinson gave him a key which he said would open both doors at Miss "X's" flat, and also details of where Miss "X" kept her money and jewellery. He suggested that Armitage should enter the flat after midnight and "turn it over."

Armitage said that he and Robinson went to the flat. Armitage saw Miss "X," who said she knew Robinson only through his wife.

"I told Miss 'X,' Armitage continued, "that Robinson had suggested to me that I should blackmail her, but that I had no intention of doing anything of the kind."

"I told her about the two letters Robinson had shown me and said: 'If those letters are yours, they are in the hands of a dangerous man,

Military Control On N.W. Frontier

Simla, To-day.

Under orders of the Government of India, General Sir John Coleridge, General Officer Commanding, Northern Command, will assume political control as from to-day in Waziristan and the tribal areas in Waziristan on the border which have been under the control of the deputy commissioner of the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan districts. — *Reuter*.

HU KIANG-TANG TO SEE CHIANG

More Responsible Post Reported Likely

Lieutenant-General Hu Kiang-tang, Chief of Staff to General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, left Hong Kong for Shanghai last night in the President Jefferson.

It is reliably stated that General Hu has been summoned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to a personal interview and that he is likely to be given a more responsible position in Kwangtung.

General Hu is at the same time carrying General Yu's inquiries regarding the health of the Generalissimo.

who may cause a lot of trouble.' I told her I would do my level best to get the letters, and she said it was very kind of me."

Armitage said that Miss "X" gave him £2 to get his best suit out of pawn, and urged him to do his best to get the letters for her. Robinson suggested that he should share the money and he gave Robinson £1.

Robinson, Armitage added, then said: "We will leave her alone for a few days now. We will slip out of London and see Mr. Y." Armitage said he declined to go.

Armitage was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, bail not being allowed.

Dr. Schuschnigg Urges Claim To Neutrality

Venice, To-day.

Unofficial Austrian cries here were surprised, sceptical and puzzled when they learned last night that Signor Gayda, the Duce's mouthpiece, had telephoned to his newspaper in Rome stating that as a sequel to the Mussolini-Schuschnigg meeting, Nazis would soon be admitted to the Austrian Government.

SIGNOR GAYDA ALSO TOLD HIS PAPER, THE "GIORNALE D'ITALIA," THAT ITALY IS STILL PREPARED TO GUARANTEE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE AS IN 1934, WHEN SHE RUSHED ARMY DIVISIONS TO THE BORDER AFTER THE MURDER OF CHANCELLOR DOLLFUSS.

The report has strengthened the feeling that the Rome-Berlin axis is the dominant influence in Italy's foreign policy. SCHMUSCHNIGG — (2)

While the official communique stresses the identity of Italo-Austrian views, it is worthy of note that there have recently been divergencies between Italy and Austria, and many Austrians fear they are being "handed over to the Nazis."

AUSTRIA'S DESIRE

The Italians, on the other hand, have felt that France and Czechoslovakia are trying to drag Austria into the bloc hostile to Germany.

Austrian circles declare that Austria will not enter either the pro- or anti-German bloc but stands for unfettered independence and neutrality in similarity to Belgium. — *Reuter*.

MUSSOLINI LEAVES

Venice, To-day.

Signor Mussolini left Venice yesterday afternoon for Rome in his triple-engined plane which he piloted himself. He was seen off at the aerodrome by the Austrian Chancellor. — *Trans-Ocean*.

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

Although the Paris newspapers

have not yet commented upon the Mussolini-Schuschnigg conversations at Venice, the "Paris Soir" publishes a despatch from its special correspondent giving another viewpoint of the talks.

The correspondent says it is already apparent that Austria will continue to remain loyal to the letter of the Rome Protocols.

Austria, however, strongly refuses to be drawn into any sort of agreement with Germany, though she is just as strongly opposed to close alliance with the democratic group. — *Trans-Ocean*.

MARRIAGELESS GIRLS' PREFERENCE

Pensions Before Clothes

Endowment insurance policies are taking the place of the bottom drawer among working girls of Stanley and Consett, Co. Durham, to whom marriage has become only a remote prospect.

Girls who have been either crossed in love, or have never had a sweetheart, when they turn thirty now begin to think of the future.

Numbers at work in offices, shops and factories are denying themselves pleasure and clothes in order to pay half crown and five shillings premiums to provide a pension in the days when they will have to depend on their own resources.

The local Registrar, Mr. William Armstrong, said that during the past twelve months marriages at Stanley have dropped 40 per cent., and an insurance agent said during that period scores of girls had taken out endowment policies.

The reason for it all is that since January, 1936, over 400 young men, unable to get work, have left for other parts of the country.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting of the Fellowship will be held to-morrow at St. Paul's Church Social Hall at 8.00 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Tom Moore.

All are welcome.



A Spanish barricade after a battle on the Basque front. Bullet riddled sandbags give mute evidence of the fierceness of the fighting.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ARRIVES

MR. PAUL V. MCNUTT ON THE FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES

MR. AND MRS. DUNBAR GIVING LUNCHEON PARTY

"I ENTER UPON THE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND DEEP INTEREST, CONSCIOUS OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENDER PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS," DECLARED MR. PAUL V. MCNUTT IN A PRESS STATEMENT ON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE COLONY, ABOARD THE PRESIDENT HOOVER THIS MORNING.

The independence programme for the Islands, he said, has passed through its initial stages but there yet remain problems which await solution and questions in regard to which decision must be reached.

At large measure of autonomy in the administration of domestic affairs has been entrusted by the Independence Act to the people of the Philippines through the Commonwealth Government inaugurated under that Act. This was a wise provision of our Congress because the people of the Islands are thus enabled, through the medium of their own officials and in their own way, to work out a programme of adjustment in preparation for independence in 1946.

U. S. POLICY

Although the United States still exercises sovereignty over the Islands, it is our policy not only to avoid unnecessary interference with this autonomous authority so long as it is exercised in accordance with the purposes and provisions of the Independence Act and of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Government but also to give helpful encouragement to the new government in a spirit of sincere co-operation.

Among the important matters to be considered in the immediate future are:

1. Provisions in regard to a neutralization pact for the Islands;
2. The status of our future trade relations with the Islands;
3. The economic adjustments which must take place in the Islands before economic, as

well as political, independence is achieved.

CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT

The interested departments and agencies of the United States Government have been giving earnest consideration to the problems involved in future trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands as well as to the various economic and related adjustments which may be called for in connection with the independence programme. A joint committee of American and Philippine experts has been appointed for the purpose of preparing specific recommendations in regard to these matters after careful study. This will not be a joint committee in the work of which one side will seek to obtain concessions and favour from the other. All efforts will be directed toward the formulation of a constructive programme, which will then be referred to the two governments.

In view of the capacity for self-government and the adherence to democratic and constitutional principles heretofore demonstrated by the people of the Philippine Islands, all of us hope and expect that they will continue to justify their faith in the principles of liberty and self-government.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A. D. C. to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Governor, was among those who met the distinguished visitor. It is understood that no official functions are being arranged but Mr. McNutt and several of his party will lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar to-day.



Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former Governor of Indiana and now on his way to Manila to take up the post of High Commissioner of the Philippines, who arrived in the Colony this morning.

DISARMAMENT BUREAU

Adjournment Till End Of May

Geneva, To-day.

It has been decided to adjourn the meeting of the bureau of the Disarmament Conference.

Originally scheduled for May 6, the meeting will now be held during the session of the League Council, which begins on May 24. — Reuter.

Mr. J. H. Thomas has returned to England with his wife and daughter after a seven week's cruise to the West Indies.

Belgium's Release From Locarno

Paris, To-day.

Publication of the Franco-British declaration regarding the release of Belgium from her Locarno obligations will not be made until next week, declare well-informed circles in Paris.

The delay is said to be due to the endeavours of France and Britain to persuade Belgium to agree at least to co-operation in the military field.

So far Belgium has refused and insists on complete release from all her obligations.

The declaration will probably not be published till after Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Brussels this week-end, when he will discuss the question with Belgian statesmen. — Trans-Ocean.

BUFFALO BILL ON HIS FOREHEAD

James O'Farrell, seventy-two, homeless, with long white hair and beard, and with the head and shoulders of Colonel Cody tattooed on his forehead, admitted to Wigan magistrates he had been begging.

"I am too old to get work," he said, "so I do a bit of dancing and singing and pass the hat round."

A Magistrate: What is that you have tattooed on your forehead? — Colonel Cody.

Was he a friend of yours? — I travelled in his circus.

The Magistrate: And you look very like him.

"Be out of town within half an hour," he said. "If you are not we will find you a job sweeping up the snow."

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Bathing Preview



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CORONATION ADDRESSES BY AIR

A recent Imperial Airways Service out of Singapore carried Coronation Addresses from the Sultans of the Federated and Unfederated Malay States and from the Government of the Straits Settlements to His Majesty the King.

These Addresses left Singapore on Wednesday, April 14 and were due in London last Wednesday. They will be presented to His Majesty by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS IN HONG KONG PUBLIC GAS-PROOF SHELTERS AS FINANCES PERMIT

AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN ARTICLES RECENTLY APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REGARDING AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS IN HONG KONG, GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE TO NOTIFY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION THAT A DETAILED PROGRAMME OF AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES HAS BEEN DRAWN UP BY THE AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

This programme has been accepted by the Hong Kong Government on the recommendation of the Local Defence Committee, it being understood that the length of time required to complete the programme will to a great extent be dependent on the Colony's financial position.

The principal items in this programme are:

- (1) The provision of public gas-proof shelters in various parts of Victoria and Kowloon. The siting of these shelters will be related to the density of population.
- (2) The provision of first aid and decontamination centres in various suitable parts of Victoria and Kowloon.
- (3) The addition to hospitals of annexes for the decontamination and treatment of wounded gas casualties.
- (4) The provision in Government buildings and in buildings which would be required for essential services of gas-proof and splinter proof accommodation.
Free Gas masks
- (5) The provision of free gas masks to those who would be engaged in essential services and their families.
- (6) The provision of protective clothing for decontamination squads and others engaged in anti-gas work.
- (7) The provision of air raid warning devices.

A preliminary estimate of the cost of these items is \$1,000,000,

and in order not to impose too great a burden on the Colony's finances it may be necessary to spread the programme over a period of years.

Several members of the Government Medical Service have undergone special anti-gas courses in England and it is intended in the near future to arrange public lectures on anti-gas measures with special reference to methods of providing gas-proof accommodation in the home.

Defence Modernisation

Government wishes to take this opportunity of correcting the impression, which was apparent in a recent local newspaper article, that the cost of the modernisation of the military defences of the Colony is an additional charge to the Colony's finances.

This is not the case.

It should be explained that the Colony's military contribution is used as part payment of the defence of Hong Kong. This contribution is strictly limited to a levy of 20 per cent. on the revenues (less certain items) of the Colony.

There has been no increase in the Colony's military contribution as a result of the recent decision to modernise the defences of Hong Kong.

Letter From Sir Andrew Caldecott

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received the following letter from Sir Andrew Caldecott:—

R.M.S. Empress of Japan, April 17th, 1937.

Sir, I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will accept, and convey to all others responsible, my sincere gratitude for the excellent arrangements made for my departure yesterday. I have written separately to Military, Naval, R.A.F., Volunteer and Police Headquarters, but there were many Civil Servants and Civilians who must have been put to much extra work by the ceremonies and I would like them to know how very deeply I appreciated the marvellous send-off that was accorded me.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

(Sd.) A. CALDECOTT.

AVIATION SCHOOLS FOR SPAIN

Long-Range Planning For Civil War?

Valencia, To-day.

Military aviation schools are to be established at Santander, Vizcaya and Asturias, according to an official decree published yesterday.

One hundred and fifty students at the military training school have been promoted to officer's rank. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Yokohama yesterday, leaves Honolulu on Thursday next and is due at Vancouver on May 4.

The P. and O. s.s. "Burdwan" left Shanghai for this Port on Thursday and is due here to-morrow at about 5 p.m.

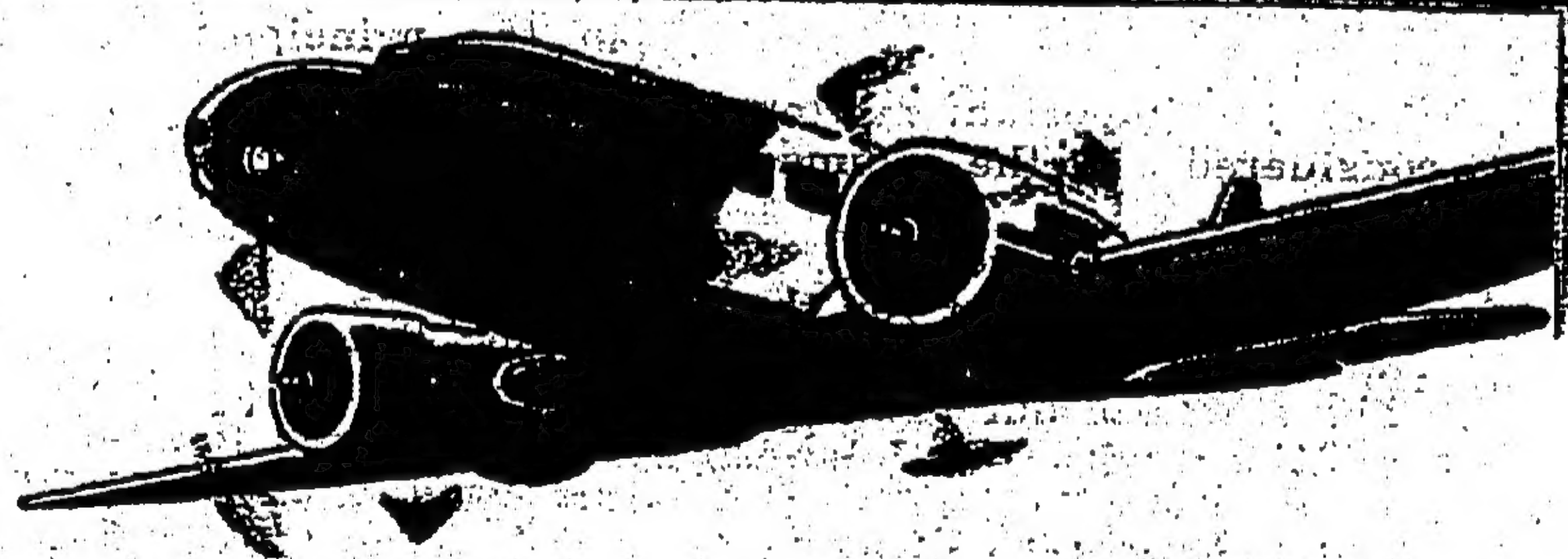
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JOHN BARRYMORE DIVORCED

Cruelty Pleaded By Elaine Barrie

Hollywood, To-day.

Mrs. John Barrymore, formerly Miss Elaine Barrie, yesterday obtained a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

So ends one of filmdom's most discussed romances, often described as an "Ariel and Caliban" love affair.

Mrs. Barrymore, giving evidence, alleged that her famous actor husband, at a party last Christmas, threatened to kill her.

He became extremely abusive, used profane language and humiliated before her friends, she stated.

She did not ask for costs nor alimony. Mr. Barrymore was not in court and was not legally represented.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS COMMAND

The Admiralty announces the appointment of Rear-Adml. Guy C. Royle, C. B., C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, in succession to Vice-Adml. Noel F. Laurence, C.B., D.S.O., to date July 27.

Rear-Adml. Royle was commanding officer of the aircraft carrier Glorious in September, 1934, when he was appointed Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. He was relinquish these duties on June 7 in favour of Rear-Adml. W. J. Whitworth.

A gunnery specialist, Rear-Adml. Royle was promoted to commander in recognition of his services at Jutland, where he was gunnery officer of the battleship Marlborough, Sir Cecil Burney's flagship. Later he served as Flag Commander to Adml. of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden in the Revenge. He received the C.M.G. for his war services.

At to-morrow's Anzac Day commemoration at the Cenotaph Lieutenant C de Saille Robertson M.M., H.K.V.D.C., formerly A.I.F., will lay the wreath on behalf of the original Anzacs, a task he has performed in the Colony since 1926. Sergeant-Major C. E. Terry will lay the wreath on behalf of the Volunteers.

Caliban a la Gay '90s



A quickly shattered romance is illustrated above, the picture showing John Barrymore and his fourth wife, Elaine Barrie, who yesterday secured a divorce after a few months of married life. They are seen in merry mood, here, posing a la Gay Nineties.

GIRLS GRADUATE FOR MARRIAGE AT THIS COLLEGE

College for girls, staffed by handsome men, where possession of good looks, good dressing-sense and attractive manners is regarded as much more important than textbook learning is St. Stephen's College, Columbia, Missouri.

As a proof of its great success, the college's president, Dr. James Madison Wood, advertises that 87 per cent. of his students marry within less than five years of graduation.

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UNION REVOLT Against Socialist Leaders

Revolt against the leaders of the Socialist Party and the T. U. C. gained influential support when the National Union of Distributive Workers at Blackpool passed a resolution supporting the "United" Front with the Communists and their "Left Wing" allies. Vote was 69,266 to 34,101.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Glasgow, complained of "heresy hunting" by the Socialist leaders. "Unless it is checked," he said, "they will soon kick out the trade unions."

The resolution protested as the Socialist Party's disaffiliation of the Socialist League, leader of which is Sir Stafford Cripps.

But Mr. W. A. Robinson, M.P., hit back thus:

"Sir Stafford Cripps ratted and left within twelve months of being placed on the party national executive."

AIDES-DE-CAMP TO O.A.G.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of the appointments of the following officers as his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Lieutenant-Commander Robert Shearman Barry, Royal Navy. His Excellency has appointed the following as successors:—Captain James Francis Wright, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Robert Helbert, Royal Navy.

DIVORCE BILL UPSET LATE SITTING SEQUEL

London, To-day.

An all-night sitting of the Commons lasting till 11.39 in the morning caused the cancellation of yesterday's sitting at which three Private Members' Bills including Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill, amending the law of divorce were down for consideration and at which the promoters of the latter had hoped to see sufficient progress made to ensure its passage into law in the time available, which they had reason to expect in view of the majorities it has obtained at its various stages.

Next Friday is the last sitting of the session available for Private Members' Bills so that unless the government agree to accept the suggestion of large numbers of all parties that it should provide time for the Bill, the prospect of its becoming law is slight. — British Wireless.

MAN STABBED AT COURT DOOR

People waiting in the vestibule of Thames Police Court for their cases to be called were startled to hear a man who was about to enter the court shout: "I have been stabbed."

Another man, it is stated, was seen to run down the steps into the street. He was pursued by police officers. A bloodstained knife was found on the steps.

Later a man was detained at Arbour-square police station.

The man who had cried out, Edward Charles Soames, of St. Paul's-road, Bow, E., was the complainant in an assault case which was to have been heard at the court that day. He was treated at the police station for a wound in the side.

The assault summons was adjourned.

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CLARK.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home on St. George's Day, 1937, to Evelyn, wife of Walter C. Clark, a son, Peter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. A. P. Greaves and family wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and for the many floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 24, 1937.

MAGISTRATES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The standards of values of Hong Kong's magistrates are frequently called into question. Penalties imposed for different types of infringements are full of apparent anomalies, without any indication of the reason for distinctions drawn. A strange leniency is shown where public interest would seem to demand exemplary punishment; severity frequently distinguishes decisions in cases where the breach on the face of it appears to be purely technical. It is, for instance, far from easy to follow the reasoning which regards, by standards of fines imposed, the offence of accepting employment in an amusement centre which caters to man's eternal gambling instincts, or failure to take out a wireless licence, as distinctly more grave than the concealment of contagious disease.

Nine residents of Shamshui, from a small area which has recently furnished the centre of a serious smallpox outbreak, were summoned this week. In one house, three smallpox victims were lying concealed. The house was described by the Sanitary Inspector concerned as, in his opinion, the point or origin of the epidemic. The person legally responsible in this case was fined \$20, and offenders in other nearby houses were fined on a diminishing scale, two escaping with fines of \$7.50 each.

It is difficult to imagine anything of greater importance from the public's viewpoint than salutary action in proved cases of smallpox concealment, particularly when it is shown that that dread, loathsome disease has been spread as a direct consequence. It is, indeed, mystifying that the maximum permissible penalty under the Ordinance for this offence is \$50. But even that authority would allow of a fine of \$150 in an instance where three cases had developed and no report had been made to the guardians of the public health.

We might be prepared to agree that failure to report needs to be approached with a certain degree of circumspection. Government would possibly not find it unfruitful to delve into the reasons for such failures, ignoring the usually accepted presumption that the Chinese object to their relatives being removed to the Isolation Hospital. That factor remains important with many, but there is reason to believe that the disinfection process—so vitally necessary—affords a stronger impulse towards concealment than fears of voodoo at Western hospitals. Allegations are made of wilful destruction of property by sanitary coolies employed on such work unless they are well cumsawed beforehand, and these are charges which are not the easier to prove because of the impression that has grown up (possibly falsely) that it is useless to lodge complaints, that the word of a Government servant will always hold against that of a mere householder whose misfortune it has been to suffer illness in his family and the subsequent descent of a disinfection gang upon his premises.

Even so, to present this as an argument for mild penalties when concealment is threefold and has had grave consequences, would require the support more of ingenuity than of force. In our view, the protection of the public from such scourges as smallpox demands more drastic insistence upon the letter of the law than, say, the heinous offences of tuning-in to ZBW without a licence or of indulging in a tempting flutter at Ming Yuen Gardens. The Colony recently was congratulating itself on its comparative freedom from the disease. A few more Shamshui-pox and we shall be crying a different tune.

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Dull Jobs

The modern world holds many monotonous jobs, and the processes of mass production tend to multiply them. To sit before a moving platform and treat similar items in the same way over and over again is a task vastly different from that of the craftsman who completes a job from beginning to end. If it means boredom and staleness it brings down the output. Music has been tried as a stimulant, and according to a Medical Research Council publication on "Fatigue and Boredom in Repetitive Work" it works well. As the music goes round and round the output has risen in some of the experiments by nearly 4½ per cent. Apparently the music has to be spaced out and inquiry must be made as to the tendencies of the workers. Waltzes make some languid, and quicker melodies are liable to disturb the rhythm of the actual job in hand. It would seem, therefore, that melody as an aid to industrial output is a problem that requires careful approach, and there may be some who will smile to see it considered at all. They should remember, however, that the mechanical and monotonous job need be no hardship if the mind is either at ease or ripely occupied. Spinoza polishing lenses and perfecting philosophy is an example of the richer process. But if music eases and interests the mind of those who are not philosophers it may yet come to rank as an industrial lubricant for dull jobs.

LEARNING SECRETS IS THEIR TRADE!

By LOUIS MANSFIELD
To-day plots and counter-plots between nations flash across the world in a hundred radio codes. The Government that can listen in and decipher these messages soon knows its friends and its enemies. Whitehall maintains its Black Chamber for this work.

SOME months ago the Fleet practised a series of anti-submarine exercises off Malta. After they had exploded a number of depth-charges Italian submarines started "to pop up like corks."

Malta was surrounded by them! To most people this was mere coincidence. But thirty men in the Black Chamber, as Whitehall's Cryptographic Bureau is known, knew it would happen. It was all part of a carefully thought out plan.

You see, they had managed to solve the highly secret Italian High Seas Code and were able to read all the fleet orders!

Behind heavily-barred and closely-guarded doors in Whitehall these thirty men work in feverish haste, day and night, tearing apart the

confidential diplomatic codes of other Governments and learning secrets of vital interest to British diplomacy.

Diplomats are notoriously careless about the highly confidential things they say in their supposedly "safe codes."

Foreign Governments are, too. Frequently the Fleet and whole bodies of troops are moved in consequence of the secrets learned in this way.

If these men wished, they could tell you what Japan's next move is going to be in China.

But they won't. They won't even admit knowing anything about it!

Nor will they admit having deciphered a famous document, some years ago, in which a certain Government transmitted a strict set of orders to its representative concerning the placing of spies in the Embassies of other Governments!

But the document exists, nevertheless.

"He must not know that he is

working for our Legation..." ran the translation which I saw. "He must think he is working for some political party."

"He must find out where the secret documents and the confidential correspondence are kept and find ways and means to steal or copy some of them...."

Do you remember Radek, who was recently sentenced for treason in Russia?

If you ask a member of the Bureau who Radek is he'll probably declare he has never even heard of the man.

Yet, as far back as 1919, Radek and another former Bolshevik, Bukarin, were being mentioned in secret spy reports which Soviet agents were sending to their Government.

And these are only two names from a list of hundreds which the Cryptographic Bureau has on file.

You see, for years past they have been carefully intercepting and decoding the secret reports of some hundreds of German, Italian and Russian spies operating in England.

It is only by keeping a constant watch on the diplomatic messages of other nations that we are able to learn who are our friends and who are our enemies.

How do they do it, these wizards of the Black Chamber?

Diplomatic messages are enciphered by means of a code-book which is really a list of words, and phrases each bearing a number.

When sending a report the representative looks up each word and phrase, and notes down the appropriate numbers.

Sometimes these books are made up in alphabetical order from A-Z, and the accompanying numbers run from 00001 upwards to fifty or sixty thousand.

Such codes are easily "broken." The Bureau knows that all groups starting 0000 must mean words beginning with A, while those numbered among the fifty thousands begin with W or Y.

Numbers midway between the two indicate M words.

After that an ordinary dictionary is all that is needed.

Phrases like "You are to wait instructions," and "The British Government," are quickly identified from the numbers which indicate their position in the list.

The other numbers can then be compared with the words already solved.

Because of this many Governments, including our own—which sticks firmly to a 10,000-word code book—make use of "disarranged" codes.

In these the words are distributed here and there so that the numbers do not indicate the alphabetical order of the words.

Here is a copy of a message in an official British Foreign Office code which was in use some years ago.

Fleet approves withdrawal proposed amendment. Stop. Object joint conditions. Stop. Desirous abandon guns human. Stop.

In this particular code it would be—

4033 4056 4057 4030 4059 4034
4008 4081 4097 4034 4010 4029
4015 4054 4034.

Nevertheless, a message of this type can also be deciphered.

By collecting a number of messages, the Bureau is able to make out phrases like "The Minister then said," and "I shall inquire."

That code has now been dropped by Britain.

Yes, they could tell some dramatic stories.

But they won't! Their job is to learn secrets. Not to tell them!

BOOKS

THEATRE, by Somerset Maugham (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.).

She was a great actress and a successful one. Off the stage as well as on, she matched her every small gesture, knew just what effect she was making with the flutter of a single eyelash.

In an expansive moment, her son said to her, "There isn't a real you, Julia. You're just a bundle of shams."

Perhaps—but she knew how to love, even if, in her marriage as well as her affairs, she always had to set the pace, almost do the courting.

It was her conceit that almost let her down—and how Somerset Maugham laughs at it, quietly, but very comfortably.

He laughs at her terrific self-importance, her constant posing, her middle-aged "pash" on a youth. Yet he makes of her a most attractive character with a humorous philosophy of living.

You won't forget her long after you have regretfully said good-bye to her and her solitary steak and final piece of ingenuous conceit.

They all have their problems and these problems are worked into one lively story.

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But you would never have thought that she would have had such success at humanising the negative Reverend. Perhaps it was because she was such an amorously-minded cat.

Whatever the reason *The Cat* And the Curate, by Charles Gilson (Melrose, 7s. 6d.), is a particularly happy book guaranteed to cheer you up even if the weather lets you down.

Murder in Blue, by Clifford Whitting (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.).

To all crime-book fans, Mr. Whitting seems to say: "So you like a spot of murder, do you? Then you shall have it."

Nothing in one murder to get excited about, he seems to think. Lord, no. Let's have a couple—nice gory ones at that—two vicious attempts, and round it all off with a nice suicide.

It started off with a policeman—nice kind of chap—being four with his head battered in.

It ended with a surprise villain—another policeman—and a wedding. But that had little to do with the murders. It merely showed that you can help catch a man-killer and still find time to fall in love.

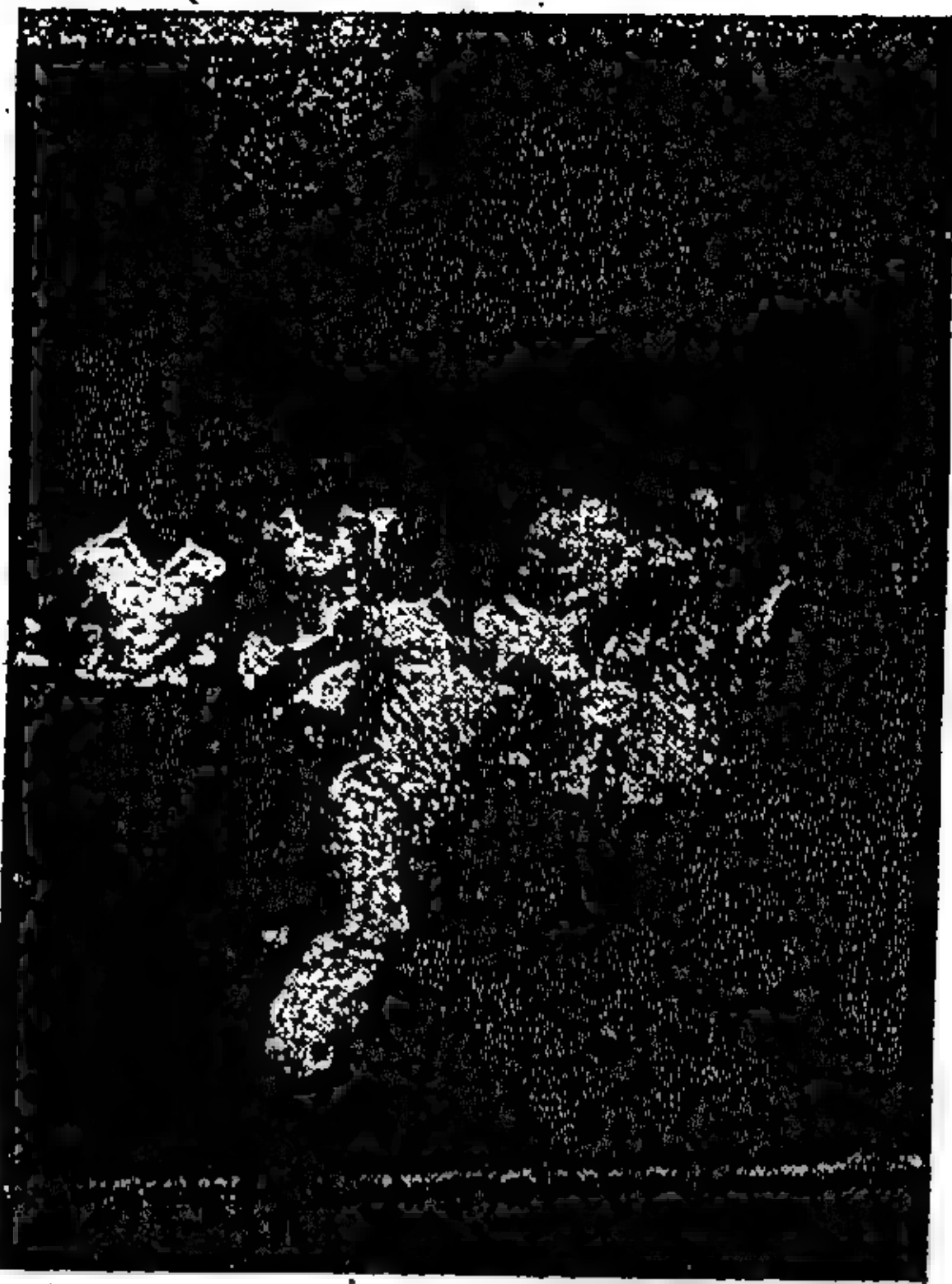
"Six Marriages" by Florence A. Kilpatrick (Harrap, 7s. 6d.).

That means six wedding-rings on six different feminine fingers. But on one finger the thin platinum ring meant just nothing.

Neil's and Gillian's marriage was a companionate affair—live together first and see if you can bear each other afterwards.

The other five wives were all people that you and I meet every day—the money-greedy wife, the ambitious wife, the wife of a man who is beneath her in breeding and intellect, the wife who lives for nothing but housekeeping

Cook
by
Gas



Rounding the bend in the mile race during the Diocesan Boys' School annual sports meeting, held on the school ground last Friday. The event was won by K. Knight who is seen on the extreme left. ("China Mail" photo).



Miss Francis Perkins, American Secretary of Labour, who was among the first to confer with President Roosevelt upon his return from his vacation in Warm Springs, Ga., is shown leaving the White House.

LUNATICS ROAM

VICTIMS OF BASQUE FRONT OPERATIONS

Salamanca, To-day.

Fifteen hundred "pitifully starving" lunatic asylum patients were found in one of four villages captured in the Aramone Valley in the successfully resumed insurgent offensive on the Bilbao front yesterday, says a rebel communique.

THE LUNATICS HAD EATEN ONLY AN EXTREMELY SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD FOR THREE WEEKS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CLAIMS THAT THE INSURGENTS CAPTURED FOUR HEIGHTS IN THE REGION OF MOUNT UDALA.

Much war material fell into their hands, including two armoured cars and two new fighter planes, alleged to be French.

BILBAO AIR RAIDS

From Valencia it is reported that ten were killed and 30 wounded in the last of six air raids carried out by insurgent planes on Bilbao yesterday.

The first five raids were successfully driven off but the rebel planes returned a sixth time and unloaded their deadly cargo.—Reuter.

KING'S REVIEW IN HYDE PARK

London, To-day.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of 80,000 at the review of representative contingents of Ex-Service men and women by

GRESFORD MINE PROSECUTION

Charges Against Three Withdrawn

London, To-day.

In the course of yesterday's hearing of the summons against the owners and officers of Gresford Colliery, where a mining disaster caused the death of 265 miners in 1935, the charges against three men were withdrawn.

The men, a former fireman, David Jones and firemen Herbert Thomas and Walter Davies, were discharged.—Reuter.

the King in Hyde Park on the fourth Sunday afternoon in June.—British Wireless.



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H. D. Rumjahn (right) and Leung Ping—the quarter finals of the Colony Open Tennis ("China Mail" photo).



The friendly lawn bowls match Dockyard Recreation Club. ("China Mail" photo).

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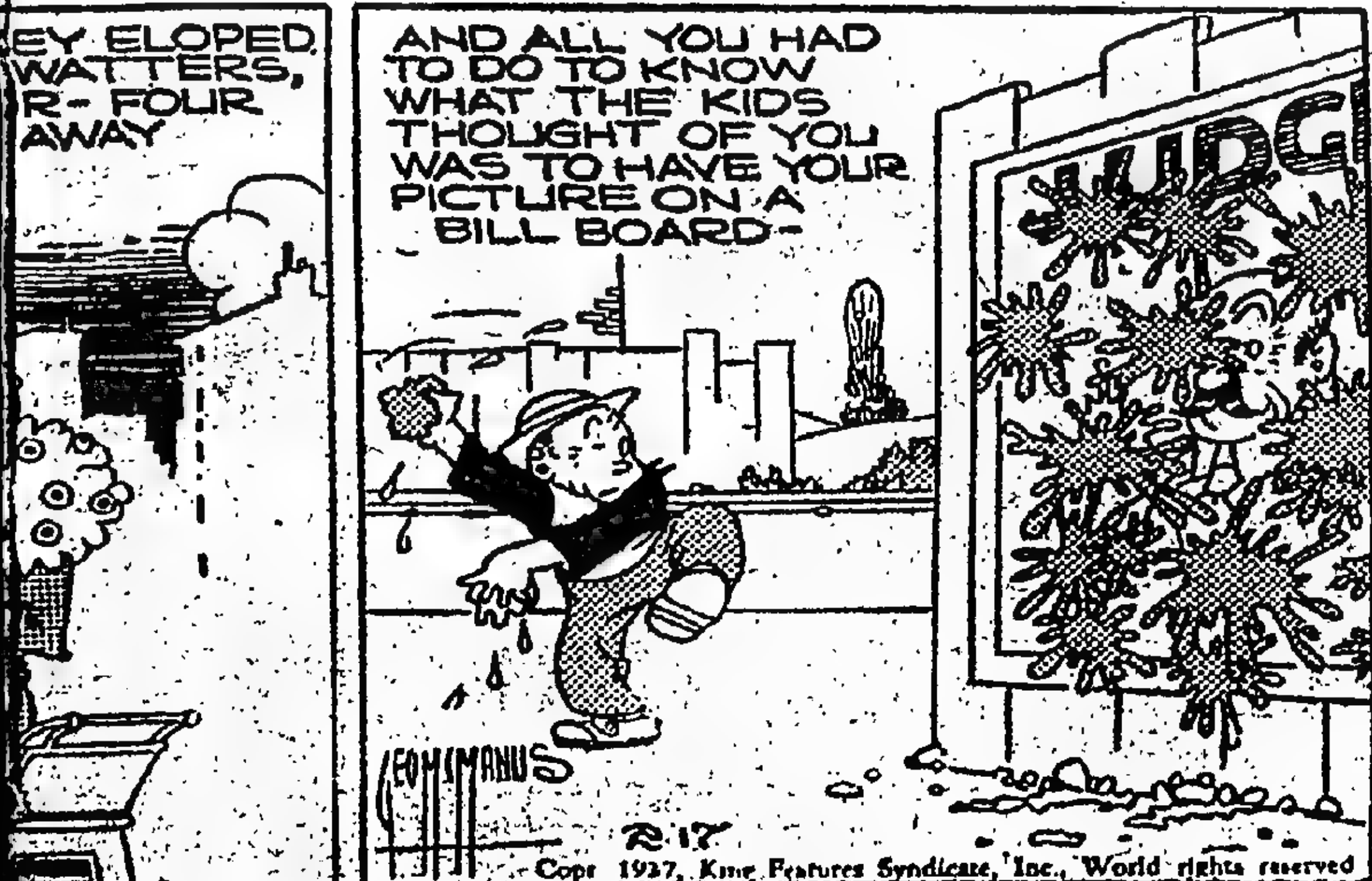
...whom he beat in
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Rfn. McCutcheon winning the Colony Open 800-Metres race
which was run at the Wah Tai College Sports. ("China Mail" photo).



between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the
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By George McManus



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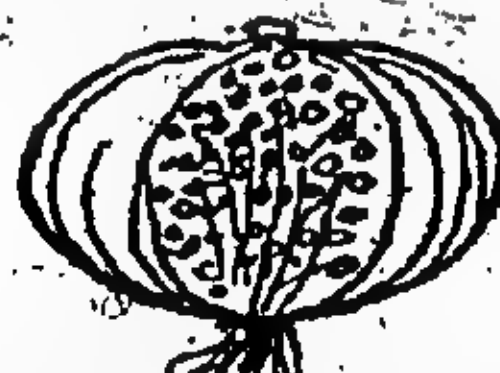


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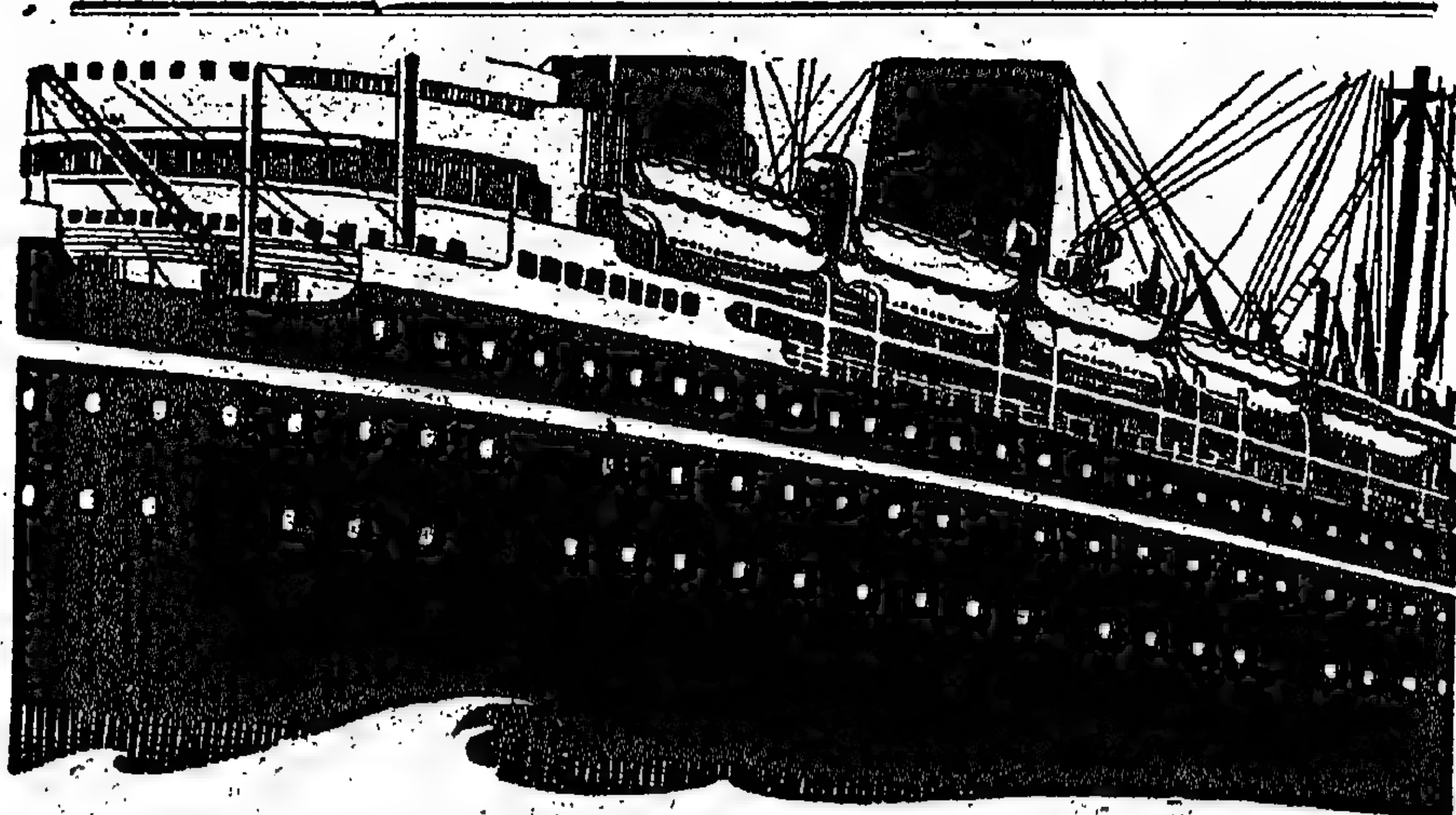
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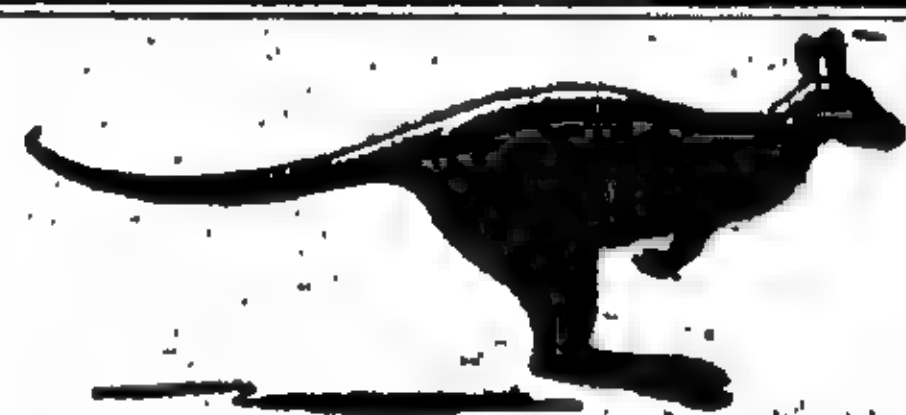
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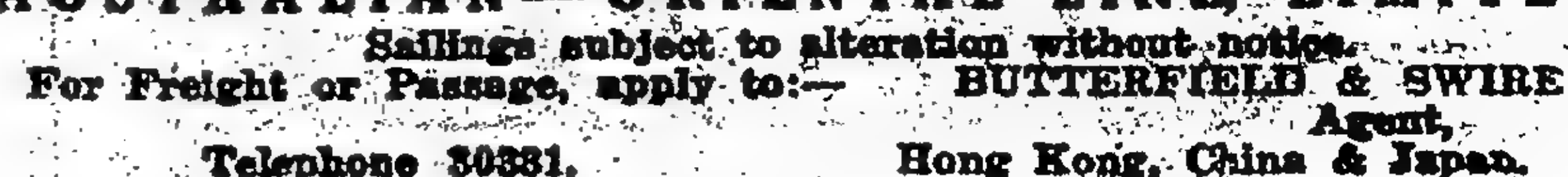
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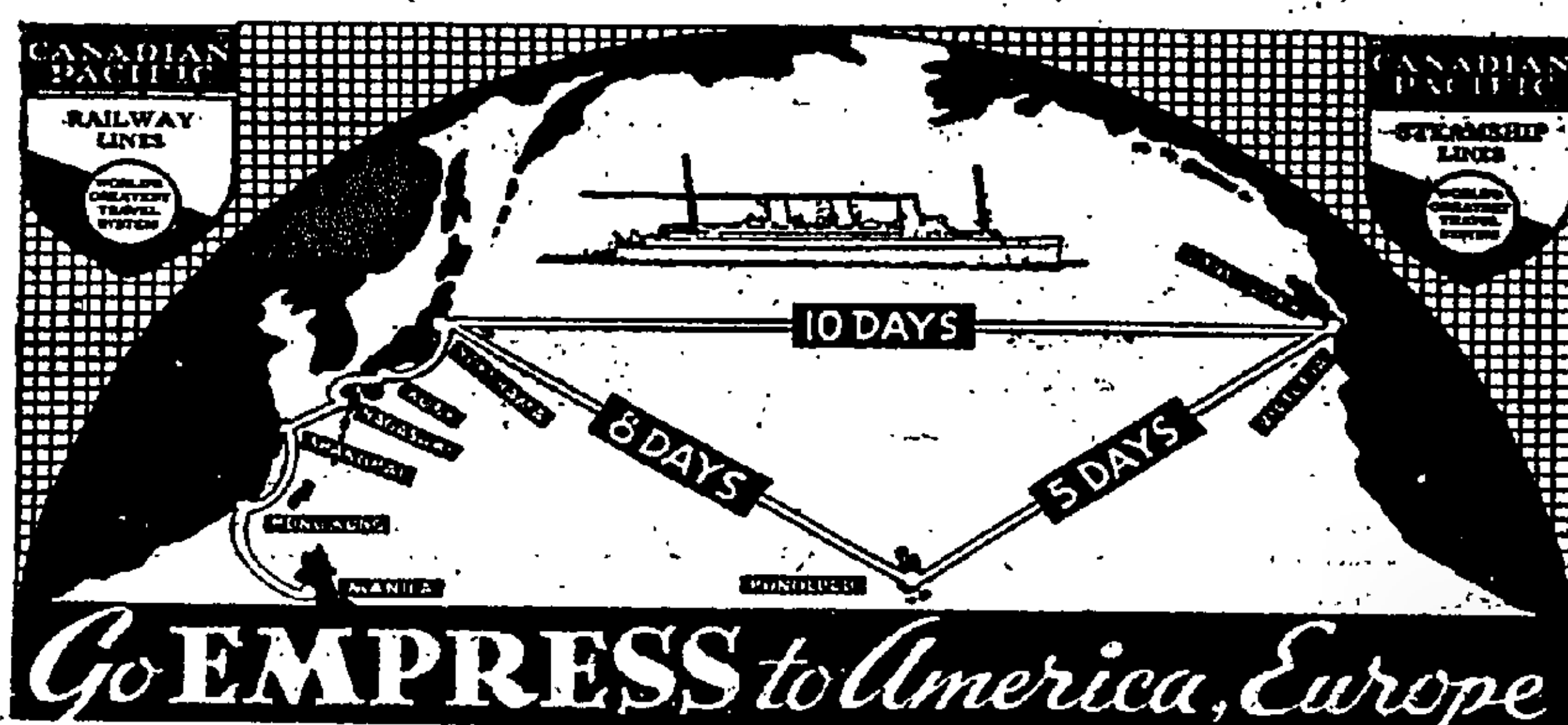
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's the "New" at \$12.80. weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

Much brighter conditions have ruled in both Hong Kong & Manila during the week under review, and gold shares have reacted upward sharply in quite spectacular fashion. Cessation of "short" selling coupled with more reassuring cables about the Philippines political future; optimistic news as to the outcome of the sugar conference and the allaying of fears regarding the U.S. gold price, have all combined to restore confidence. Our local market has reflected the better feeling in Manila.

Hong Kong utilities have again been the medium of a fair turnover. Electric, after early week exchanges at \$59½, rose sharply to sales at \$61, closing with buyers bidding \$60½. China Lights were freely dealt in between \$14.10 and \$14.65 closing, and the "new" sold at \$14.20. Trams were taken in quantity up to \$15.80. Peak Trams continue to be wanted at \$4½ for the "old" and \$1¼ for the "new." Star Ferries are on offer at \$86½. Telephones (old) are again better at \$29¼ and

Cements have been well supported up to \$15½ and the considerable buying of this shares augers well for further improvement. Ropes are about unchanged at \$5¼ buyers. Dairy Farms are better at \$25½ buyers with sales reported at \$25½. Watsons have been depressed to under \$5 ex, but we anticipate at near this level buyers will be attracted. Sinceres remain either side of \$2.80 and Constructions (new) were taken at 45 cts. Hong Kong Government 3½% loan was negotiated at \$102 and the 4% is wanted at \$108½.

Wharfs are wanted at \$115½ and Providents (old) at \$2.20 after dealings between \$2 and \$2.25. Docks were again a lively market with cash shares taken up to \$32 and at proportionate rates for forward delivery. There appears to be little doubt that his company is doing very good business and is likely to continue to be for some time. Douglasses have buyers at \$38 but steamboats have subsided to a nominal quotation of \$9. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were active up to \$7½ ex dividend, but shares are now available under this. Realties keep very steady round \$5.90. Lands eased to \$5¼ at which buyers are now interested. Humphreys are in good enquiry at \$9.30. Bank and Insurance shares continue in enquiry. Hong Kong Banks were dealt in at \$1860 and \$1865 and Bank of East Asia at \$91. Unions sold at \$625 ex dividend. Canton Insurances can be placed at \$322½ and China Underwriters at \$1.60, after sales during the week down to \$1.40.

Philippine Mining. Some appreciable gains are shown by the closing quotations and this market has been more active than for several weeks past. United Paracale were strong up to \$1.40, and Consolidated Mines were dealt in, in quantity, around 5 cts. San Mauricos improved to \$4.15 East Mindanao to 47 cts. and Demonstrations to \$1.35.

Closing comment:—Hong Kong steady. Manila steady after being very firm, with the market appearing much healthier after its shake-out.

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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, 23rd. April, 1937.

CORONATION PARADE

The 1st. practice for this parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. April, 1937.

BOX RESPIRATOR

Os. C. Companies will please return to the Quartermaster's Stores any surplus Box Respirators they have on charge.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, 30th. April.

PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery

A and L Sections

Battery will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29th., for Arms and Squad Drill.

Range Finding and Layers Classes

At Belchers Fort on Sunday, April 25th. at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improved Battery (M Section) Monday, April 26th. Those taking part in the Coronation Parade will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28th. Gun Layers and Range Takers Classes in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Saturday 24th. April. In connection with the proposed trip to Stanley members of the Company are reminded that the Corps Lorry will leave Queen's Pier at 3.00 p.m. sharp.

Monday, 26th. April. Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th. April.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 27th. April at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay. — Riding School.

Dress — Khaki Shirt and Jodhpore and caps.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday 27th. April at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Instruction. Web belts must be brought.

Motor M. G. Platoon

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. April.

B Section will parade with machines under Sergt. Stoker who will ride solo 163 for topographical instruction on the sector they occupied during the recent Combined Operations.

Remainder will parade under O. C. Platoon for riding instruction in preparation for the escort for the Coronation Parade.

Corpl. Peers will give a lecture on "Motor Cycles and Combinations—Riding, Care and Maintenance" on Monday, 3rd. May at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. All ranks are particularly requested to attend this lecture.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 26th. April. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade at Corps H. Q. on Thursday, 29th April at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Box Respirators. The following men will return their Box Respirators to Company Store.

Pte. J. T. K. Gilchrist.

Pte. F. J. Anslow.

Pte. J. B. Stewart.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

The following will attend the Coronation practice parade on Monday, 26th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Cpl. Cauvin.

L/C. Knox.

L/C. Quah.

L/C. Winyard.

Pte. Abbas.

Pte. Hung, D.

Pte. Shaw, D.

Pte. Willis, D. G.

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Pte. Brown.

Pte. Broadbridge, R.

Pte. Chanatong.

Pte. Gutteridge.

Pte. Lee, Stanley.

Pte. Waller.

Pte. Wong, S. L.

Remainder of the Company will parade for Musketry Instruction.

M.G. Bn. Signals

(a) Monday, April 16th. Subsection D parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. sharp. for Revolver Training.

Belts must be brought on parade. (b) Box Respirators, Haversacks and Revolvers must be returned to stores by 26.4.37.

(c) Wednesday, April 28th. Subsection B & C parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry

Tuesday, 27th. April. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Air Arm

Tuesday, 27th. April. Lecture at Kai

Tak at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE

No. 1688 Sergt. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Pl., returned from leave on 8.4.37.

No. 2683 Gnr. C. E. Stone, No. 2 Imp. Bty. (M Sec.), is granted 12 months' leave from 1.4.37 to 31.3.38.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2549 Signaller Gurdial Singh, Corps Signals, w.e.f. 8.4.37. (on medical grounds).

STRENGTH

No. 2786 Pte. J. Milton, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, joined 19.4.37.

CORPS ANNUAL SUPPER & PRIZE GIVING

The Corps Annual Supper and Prize Giving will be held at Volunteer H.Q. at 8 p.m. on Friday, 7th. May, 1937.

Tickets at \$2.00 per head inclusive of drinks are on sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen, but no tickets will be sold after Friday, 30th. April.

Dress—Officers and Sergeants (if in possession) Mess Dress. Remainder. Khaki Drill Uniform.

Anyone wishing to invite a private guest should apply to his Unit Commander.

The next committee meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. at H.Q. on Tuesday, 27th. April.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

Meeting.—The next meeting will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday 26th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment.—Miss J. Seath. Resignation.—Mrs. E. Davey (left the Colony); Miss M. Garwood (left the Colony).

Sgd. K. DURRAN,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Probation After Death

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, April 25, will be: "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit; that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall all be changed. For this incorruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (1 Cor. 15:51-58; Rev. 22:11-14).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: If the Principle, rule and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will rise no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives. If the change called death destroyed the belief in sin, sickness, and death, happiness would be won at the moment of dissolution, and be forever permanent; but this is not so. Perfection is gained only by perfection. They who are unrighteous shall be unrighteous still, until in divine Science Christ, Truth, removes all ignorance and sin. The sin and error which possess us at the instant of death do not cease at that moment, but endure until the death of these errors. We know that all will be changed "in the twinkling of an eye," when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character. (Pages 290 and 291).

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"MR. LIANG WAS A TRUE SPORTSMAN"

JOCKEY CLUB LOSE MOST POPULAR CHINESE JOCKEY

(By "RAPIER")

The sad passing of Mr. S. Y. Liang at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home yesterday afternoon, 13 days after his accident at the last Race Meeting (he was badly kicked after being unseated from Tabby Cat in the Gin Drinkers Bay Plate), has robbed the Hong Kong Jockey Club of probably their most popular Chinese rider.

Mr. Liang was a true sportsman, never bemoaning a lost race due to infringement or worrying the Stewards with petty protests. He took both victory and defeat with a smile and hence has a large following of friends who will bemoan his passing.

Born in Peiping, Mr. Liang was educated in Hong Kong. He went in only for football and tennis while at school, though he was also keen on swimming.

Joining the Hong Kong Jockey Club in 1928 he forsook all forms of sport in order to devote his full attention to riding and his efforts were rewarded with a winner in his first year—he brought in Mr. K. C. Le's Yuen Hsin at Macau. The following year saw him bring in his first winner on the Valley track, this time on his own pony, Little Thunder, which, curiously enough, gave him his tenth winner and graduation from the Novice Class in the Jockey Cup in 1930. Since that date he has had 49 winners, the majority being on ponies from Mr. Li Lan-sang's stable, and has been responsible for six three-figure dividends, the highest being \$238.90 on Cossack's Beauty in the 1935 Hong Kong Handicap.

Wild Cat has provided him with five wins and Jungle Jim with four. No other rider could get more out of Jungle Jim than Mr. Liang did.

TWO WINNERS THIS YEAR

This season Mr. Liang had ridden two winners—Soldier of China, in the Kellet Handicap (first section), and Wild Cat, in the Boa Vista Handicap (first section).

13 WINNERS LAST YEAR

Last season Mr. Liang had 13 winners, including two at Macau, nine seconds, of which four were at Macau, and 13 thirds, of which four were at Macau. He rode unplaced 44 times, including 12 mounts at Macau.

Mr. Liang's 1936 winners were as follows:

Jungle Jim in Curragh Stakes, paid \$29.40 and \$8.60.

Bistre in Garrison Cup, paid \$17.70 and \$7.40.

Soldier of China in Phaethon Handicap, paid \$29.60 and \$13.20.

Wild Cat in Tytam Handicap, paid \$20.40 and \$7.90.

Wild Cat in Swatow Handicap, paid \$20.30 and \$7.30.

Plain View in Shatin Handicap, paid \$13.30 and \$7.00.

Harvest View in Customs Handicap, paid \$21.40 and \$6.50.

Harvest View in Island Bay Handicap, paid \$112.50 and \$25.90.

Wild Cat in Subs. Autumn Plate, paid \$28.10 and \$10.70.

Harvest View in Connaught Handicap, paid \$85.10 and \$28.50.

Wild Cat in H.K. Autumn Subs. Champions, paid \$24.30 and \$5.50.

His wins at Macau were on Ocean View, which paid \$30.40 and \$8.70, and Merry Fatty, which paid \$7.20 and \$5.20.

FIVE WINS IN 1935

In 1935 Mr. Liang had five wins, nine seconds and 12 thirds (two in

Macau) and was unplaced 48 times (four times in Macau).

His winners were:

Cossack's Beauty in H.K. Handicap, paid \$238.90 and \$21.40.

Jungle Jim in Mount Davis Handicap, paid \$41.00 and \$14.30.

Jungle Jim in Austin Plate, paid \$16.40 and \$8.40.

Valley View in Subs. Autumn Plate, paid \$58.90 and \$10.10.

Plain View in Kwangtung Handicap, paid \$102.00 and \$33.90.

SEVEN WINS IN 1934

In 1934 he had seven wins (two in Macau), seven seconds (two in Macau), 10 thirds (three in Macau) and was unplaced 61 times (nine times in Macau).

His winners were:

Bright Star in H.K. Handicap, paid \$14.10 and \$7.10.

Partnership in Swatow Handicap, paid \$12.40 and \$6.50.

Bistre in Mount Davis Handicap, paid \$18.70 and \$7.50.

Bay View in Beaufort Handicap, paid \$22.50 and \$5.90.

Jungle Jim in Kiangsi Handicap, paid \$31.10 and \$6.60.

His two winners at Macau were Sea View in Macau Derby Stakes, paid \$6.40 and \$5.20, and Bay View, paid \$7.10 and \$5.70.

SEVEN WINNERS IN 1933

In 1933 he rode seven winners (three in Macau), was placed second seven times (once in Macau) and third ten times (four times in Macau). He was unplaced 64 times, seven times at Macau.

His winners were:

Lunar Star in Canton Handicap, paid \$35.60 and \$11.00.

Partnership in Juling Stakes, paid \$128.80 and \$32.00.

Blue Star in Nathan Handicap, paid \$67.60 and \$10.90.

Partnership in Kweichow Handicap, paid \$34.70 and \$8.20.

His wins at Macau were on Jackie (\$19.30 and \$7.60); Jackie (\$9.30 and \$6.60); and Partnership (\$16.10 and \$6.80).

FOUR WINS IN 1932

In 1932 he rode four winners (two at Macau), was placed second 12 times (twice at Macau) and third six times. He was unplaced 88 times (once at Fanling and twice at Macau).

His winners were:

Blue Plane in Mount Gough Handicap, paid \$168.70 and \$37.10.

California in Austin Plate, paid \$9.80 and \$8.00.

His wins at Macau were on Venturous (\$15.60 and \$7.10) and Venturous (6.40 and \$5.20).

EIGHT WINS IN 1931

In 1931 he had eight winners (three at Macau), eight seconds (two at Macau), eight thirds (three at Macau) and was unplaced 54 times (once at Fanling and four times at Macau).

His winners were:

Fi-Fa in Shekhi Handicap, paid \$37.50 and \$18.40.

Fi-Fa in Boa Vista Handicap, paid \$126.00 and \$30.80.

Fi-Fa in Crocodile Stakes, paid \$21.00 and \$6.70.

The Turbot in Shek-O Handicap, paid \$17.10 and \$7.90.

Imperial Hall in Lanark Handicap, paid \$17.10 and \$7.90.

His winners at Macau were Rooslan (\$17.80 and \$16.40); Little Thunder



"The late Mr. S. Y. Liang took victory and defeat with a smile."

(\$7.80 and \$5.80); and Imperial Hall (\$7.90 and \$5.40).

FOUR WINNERS IN 1930

In 1930 he had four wins (one at Fanling), four seconds, three thirds and was unplaced 55 times (twice at Fanling).

His winners were:

Little Thunder in Jockey Cup, paid \$12.90 and \$7.60.

Amusement Tax in H. Valley Handicap, paid \$56.80 and \$9.40.

Little Thunder in Nathan Handicap, paid \$43.50 and \$10.10.

Mr. Liang's complete record for the past eight years was as follows:

50 WINNERS IN 8 YEARS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
1930	4	4	3	55
1931	8	8	8	54
1932	4	12	6	88
1933	7	7	10	64
1934	7	7	10	61
1935	5	9	12	48
1936	13	9	13	44
1937	2	3	3	20
Totals	50	59	65	434



J. H. HO'S TENNIS VICTORY AT PADDINGTON

Straight Sets Win Over Shayes

K.H.C. LO SHOWS PREMISE

London, April 2.

J. H. Ho, a 26-year-old Chinese, gained a surprising but thoroughly well-earned victory over R. A. Shayes by 6-4, 6-4 in the fourth round of the men's singles at the Paddington club's tournament at Maida Vale yesterday.

Ho owed his win mainly to the exceptionally clever way in which he passed an aggressive and active volleyer like Shayes with low drives down the side-lines and across the court.

Ho will meet a fellow-member of the Paddington Club in the former junior champion, R. E. Mulliken—who beat E. Lowden—in the semi-final this afternoon.

PROMISING PLAYER

The other semi-final will be between the Irish Davis Cup player, G. L. Rogers, and E. J. Filby. Rogers defeated another Chinese in K. H. C. Lo, who shows considerable promise, by 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Miss J. Goss and Miss B. Nuthall joined Miss M. Heeley and Miss F. S. Ford in the semi-final of the women's singles.

CORONATION SWIMMING GALA

Gt. Britain, Portugal And China

GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

(By "CRAWL")

A meeting of representatives of Clubs and Swimming institutions in the Colony was held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening, to discuss the programme and teams for the Coronation Swimming Gala, which it is proposed to hold on Saturday May 15, under the auspices of the V.R.C.

Among those present were Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., representing the Army, Mr. Lau Po-hei (H. K. University) and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

It was decided that only three nationalities could possibly compete, Gt. Britain, Portugal, and China. In view of the fact that it was almost impossible to run separate English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh teams, it was unanimously agreed that a Gt. Britain team would meet the case admirably.

PROGRAMME

It was decided to have a programme of the following events:—

- 100 Yards Free style.
- 100 Yards Back Stroke.
- 100 Yards Breast-stroke.
- 300 Yards Medley Relay (back, breast and free styles).
- 300 Yards Free Style Relay (teams of six).
- Diving.
- Water-Polo Exhibition.

Further details of the programme will be available at a later date.

P.R.C. AND H.K.F.C. MEET AT LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in the two friendly bowls encounters with the Hong Kong Football Club at the Valley this afternoon:—

"A" Team:—W. Greig, J. Campbell, J. Fender and W. Mair (skip). L. Glendinning, N. B. Fraser, F. E. E. Booker and C. G. Moss (skip). W. Dall, F. Forrest, G. Perkins and E. G. Post (skip).

"B" Team:—H. Brown, F. Kelly, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip). A. E. Brittain, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander and S. Logan (skip). W. Wall, A. Matches, A. J. Johnson and A. E. Carey (skip).

CHINESE TEAM SELECTED FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the final of the Governor's Cup Competition, to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground next Sunday.

Wong Wah-kai; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and A. N. Oher; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Cheong Boon-wing.

RIFLES SHOULD WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

C.B.S. SECURE ATHLETIC TRIUMPH

WIN INTER-SCHOOL CHALLENGE CUP

C. HOSEGOOD'S FINE VICTORY

Securing five wins at the annual inter-school sports meeting, held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the Central British School not only carried away the Governor's Shield for the first time, but were also awarded the Sir Paul Chater Challenge Cup for securing first place in the Medley Relay event.

The Central British School (C. Hosegood) was also responsible for breaking the one and only record at the meeting—clipping one fifth-of-a-second off the previous record, 11 4.5 seconds, in the 100 metres.

The most interesting event was the Medley Relay, there being a keen struggle between the C.B.S., St. Joseph's College and the Wah Yan College. It was upon the result of this particular race that St. Joseph's expected to retain the Governor's Shield for the third year.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. W. Kay, Acting Director of Education, congratulated the winners and distributed the trophies.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of the various events:—

100 Metres: 1 C. Hosegood (C.B.S.), 2 P. Castro (La Salle), 3 F. Chan (Wah Yan). Record time: 11-3/5 secs.
200 Metres: 1 P. Castro (La Salle), 2 Mak Wai-fong (St. Joseph's) and May Cock (C.B.S.). Time: 24-2/5 secs.
400 Metres: 1 C. Hosegood (C.B.S.), 2 E. Petrove (St. Joseph's), 3 Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan). Time: 57-1/5 secs.

800 Metres: 1 J. Odell (C.B.S.), 2 Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan), 3 A. Sequeira (St. Joseph's). Time: 2 mins. 14-1/5 secs.

1,500 Metres: 1 I. Kempton (C.B.S.), 2 Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan), 3 A. Keown (C.B.S.). Time: 4 mins. 55 secs.

110 Metres High Hurdles: 1 Woo Bik-yiu (St. Joseph's), 2 Chan Hon-cheung (Wah Yan), 3 A. Ulrich (La Salle). Time: 19-2/5 secs.

Medley Relay (Sir Paul Chater Challenge Cup): 1 C.B.S., 2 St. Joseph's, 3 La Salle.

Shot Put: 1 G. Derkach (D.B.S.), 2 Tang Kung-hung (D.B.S.), 3 Woo Bik-yiu (St. Joseph's) and Wong Chau-ma (St. Paul's). Dist: 41 ft. 9 ins.

Long Jump: 1 Wong Kai-lun (King's College), 2 Mak Wai-fung (St. Joseph's), 3 H. Sousa (St. Joseph's). Distance: 20 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

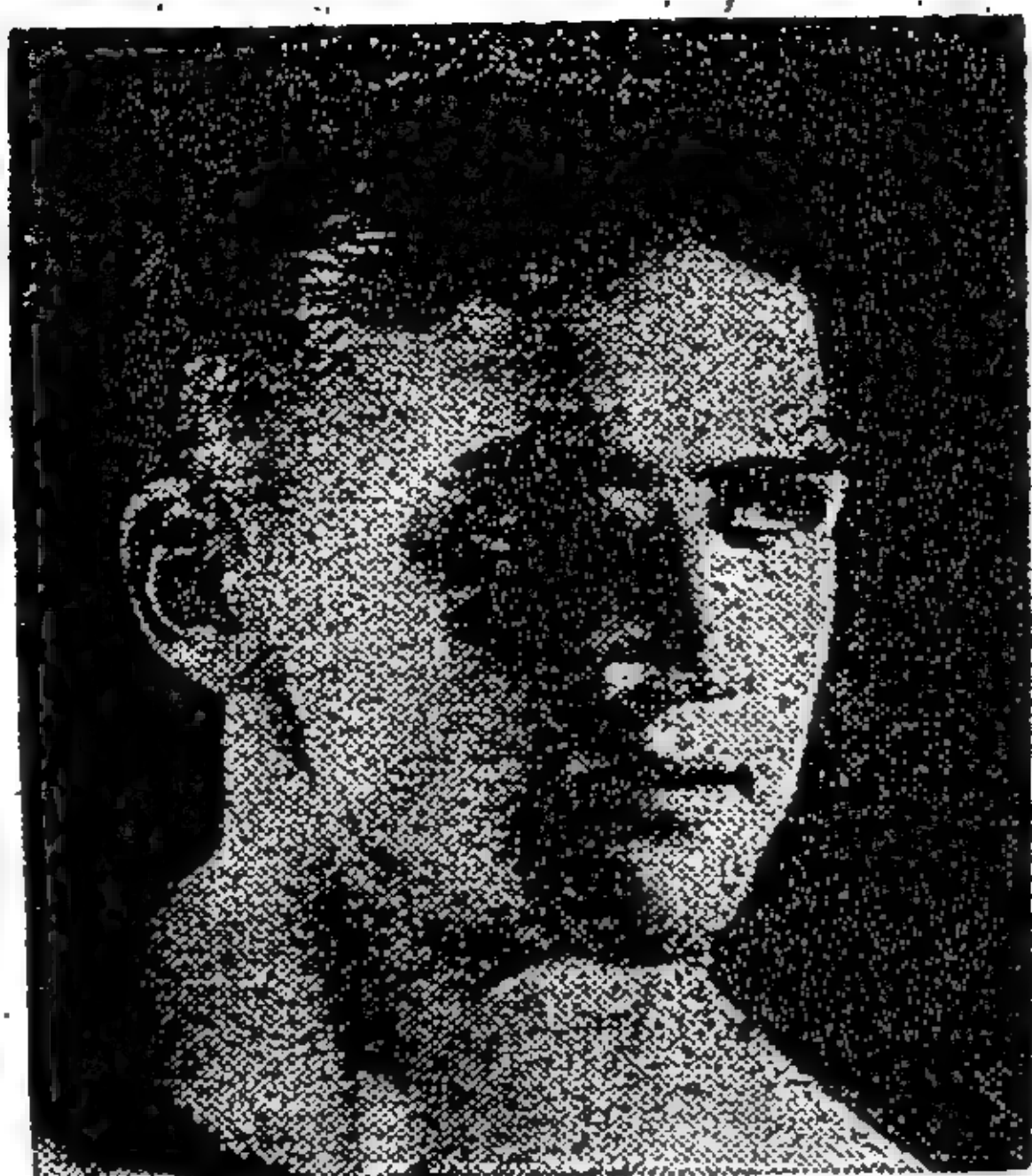
Pole Vault: 1 J. Woo (St. Joseph's), 2 Lam Yu-sing (St. Stephen's), 3 W. Chen (St. Joseph's). Height: 9 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump: 1 An Tin-yum (King's), 2 Wong Kam-tin (Queen's), 3 I. Mayhew (C.B.S.) and G. Adwill (La Salle). Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

The Governor's Shield: Won by the Central British School.

CRITICISM OF NEW ZEALAND CRICKET TEAM

Wellington, April 2. — A weakness in the New Zealand team now on its way to England is the lack of a slow leg-spin bowler, according to F. T. Badcock, the English cricketer, who recently con-



Jack Peterson, above, has been compelled to abandon the ring because of grave danger to his eyes caused by an injury received some time ago and aggravated by recent bouts.

STRUGGLE FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

Ordnance-Recreio Vie for Honours

PORTUGUESE XPS MANY RESERVES

This week-end will see the majority of Second and Third Division soccer teams complete their fixtures, and this happy state of affairs must be credited to Mr. C. D. Carter, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, who has spared no effort in re-arranging postponed fixtures, and the end of the year custom of conceding points by clubs unable to field teams during the mid-week has eased the position considerably.

The only interest remaining in the Junior divisions is the struggle for the runners-up position in the Third Division, between Liga and the Ordnance, and the latter's encounter with Recreio, who beat the Fusiliers recently, should be the one bright spot of an otherwise very dull programme.

GOOD GAME ANTICIPATED

Recreio, having now forfeited all their remaining First Division games, will have at their disposal all their junior players recently promoted, and the display given by the reserves against the Seaforths on Wednesday leads one to believe that the Ordnance are in for a severe test. Gaan will lead the forward line, while Garcia will be on the right wing and these two will be the main source of danger to the Ordnance defence.

The Ordnance have a fast forward line with several players of high standard of football and it is in this department that their strength lies. Attioe, Waters, and Duffield are at present in good form and dangerous in front of goal.

Liga encounter the Air Force in the only other game and should manage to scrape home.

WAH YAN SPORTS

The second annual athletic sports meeting of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, will be held on the Kowloon F. C. ground next Thursday, April 29. The first event will be run off at 1 p.m. and the prize-giving will take place about 5 p.m. Mr. Ko Fook-son has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

VITAL CLASH WITH ATHLETIC

SAINTS WEAKENED BY "TOURISTS"

INTERNATIONAL FINAL FEATURED

(By "ROVER")

WITH only one point standing between them and the senior division championship, the Royal Ulster Rifles will go all out for a win to-day in their all-important match against the Chinese Athletic, and I can see nothing less than an earthquake to prevent them from securing both points and the title.

SOUTH CHINA "A", WHO THREW AWAY THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY FIELDING AN EXCEPTIONALLY WEAK TEAM AGAINST KOWLOON LAST SATURDAY, LOSING IN A SENSATIONAL GAME WHICH ELIMINATED THEM FROM THE RUNNING, SHOULD HAVE THINGS VERY MUCH THEIR OWN WAY IN THEIR CLASH AGAINST ST. JOSEPH'S, ALTHOUGH HERE AGAIN, THE LATTER MAY CAUSE AN UPSET.

There seems ground for complaint against St. Joseph's, who have allowed four of their leading men to tour Manila with the Eastern team, with an important League fixture still outstanding. The absence of these four players, Leonard, Hussain, Costa and Sammy Tsang makes it difficult for the Saints to present serious opposition, although, of course, their Club could force them to play.

In the third and remaining senior division encounter, the Police should beat the Kowloon Chinese in an away encounter.

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

The big feature of the week-end is the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup Final between England and Ireland, which should produce one of the finest encounters of the season, providing of course, that it is not too hot.

Ireland will, of course, be represented by the Royal Ulster Rifles, potential champions of the senior division of the League, while England have a splendid team, supplied from nearly all the English Club in the League. The clash promises to be one of the fastest games seen in the series since its inception, and a large crowd is anticipated.

H.K. V.D.C. ATHLETIC MEETING

The annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at Sookunpoo next Saturday.

The Putting the Shot event will be decided on the Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. next Monday, while the Tug-of-war heats will be held the following day at the same time.

The following is the draw for the Tug-of-war.

Static Machine Guns v Coast Defence Corps Infantry v Mobile Machine Guns.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the Football League fixtures for the week-end:—

TO-DAY	
Athletic	First Division
Kowloon Chinese v Police	(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
South China "A" v St. Joseph's	(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Seaforths v Club	(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Stonecutters	(Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Kowloon Chinese v Chinese Police	(Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Engineers v Lyemun	(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Seaforths v Kwong Wah	(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Ordnance v Recreio	(Prince Edward Road, 3.15 p.m.)
Air Force v Liga	(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
Fusiliers v Medicals	(Prince Edward Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Service Corps v Chinese Police	(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition (Final)	
England v Ireland	(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS MATCH AT THE H.K.F.C.

A friendly bowls match has been arranged for to-day between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Police R.C. on the former's green, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The following rinks will represent the Hong Kong F.C.:

Rink No. 1. — R. P. Shaw, G. E. Stephen, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (skip)
Rink No. 2. — J. Russell, E. S. Carter, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip)
Rink No. 3. — G. Duncan, C. B. Robertson, Dr. J. A. R. Selby and J. Rodgers (skip)
Rink No. 4. — F. P. Anslow, A. W. Hayward, A. Webster and A. Brooks-bank (skip)
Rink No. 5. — H. G. Wallington, W. Kershaw, L. E. Lammert and W. Gill (skip)
Rink No. 6. — J. Howell, D. Fitches, P. Morgan and F. H. W. Haynes (skip)

JACK MEDICA GIVES EXHIBITION

GOOD COMMENTARY BY MR. CADY

NEW METHODS DEMONSTRATED

(By "CRAWL")

SEVERAL hundred enthusiastic swimmers gathered at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday evening to witness an exhibition swim by Jack Medica, holder of 10 world's records and the World Olympic 400 Metres title, and to bear a running commentary by Mr. G. Cady, who has been coach to the U. S. Olympic swimming team for the past three Olympiads at Amsterdam, Los Angeles and Berlin.

MEDICA LOOKED FAR FROM BEING IN TIP-TOP CONDITION, BUT THIS CAN READILY BE APPRECIATED WHEN ONE REALISES THAT HE HAD HAD NO OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING ON THE LONG AND TEDIOUS VOYAGE FROM AUSTRALIA, WHILE A THREE MONTHS' TOUR IN AUSTRALIA HAD PRODUCED A TIRED MAN.

Medica gave a fine exhibition, however, and Mr. Cady's commentary was just as interesting if not more so. Without the latter and the explanation of how each stroke, beat of the leg, balance and breathing was accomplished, Medica's exhibition would have been totally uninteresting.

Medica's style has been described as unorthodox. It is and it isn't. His style is his own. He has a straight over-arm stroke with a short glide downwards before the pull is made. The hand making the pull is then drawn downwards, slightly inside the line of the body while the elbow is bent slightly to minimise the pressure.

The body lies absolutely flat and the arms do not hold up the chest, as in the traditional American Crawl, this being accomplished by the individual movements of both shoulders and by movement of the head.

CURIOUS FEATURE

A curious feature of Medica's style was his breathing. He breathed on his right, but turned his head threequarters to the left following the intake and almost coming up for a breath on that side, but he stopped there. Mr. Cady in explaining this "curio," if I may be allowed to name this action, stated that by so turning his head, Medica was able to keep a perfect body-balance while moving forward. In the ordinary method, the natural action of moving each arm forward would tend to turn the body, and instead of having a flat surface on the water continually, a swimmer would have part of his side exposed. Weissmuller and Crabbe and other great exponents of the American Crawl are some way out of the water when moving at speed, but not so Medica, whose position is exactly the same no matter at what speed he is travelling.

In explaining the leg action, Medica was stated to maintain a six-beat, off both feet, his action emulating the movement of a propeller. The movement comes from the thigh just below the hip-joint, the knee is slightly relaxed in order to give the motion of a blade cutting through the water, while the ankle is always relaxed with the toes pointed slightly inwards.

"SOMERSAULT" TURN

Medica performed two turns while swimming up and down the

bath. His first was similar to that of the Japanese swimmers, but he brought to light an entirely new turn when he displayed the "somersault." Medica approached the turning at normal speed, but as soon as he was within reach of the wall, he turned on his back and "somersaulted," pushing off while still under water. His glides were from 10 to 12 feet, but Mr. Cady said that in racing Medica was capable of taking at least a 30 foot plunge or glide before resuming his normal swimming stroke!

Medica and Mr. Cady were both heartily applauded for their contribution in swimming knowledge to swimmers and the Colony.

Before Medica finally left the water, he demonstrated the new back-stroke, which was a stiff over-arm movement. The arm is lifted from the water and traverses to about an angle of 65 degrees in line with the head, skimming the water about eight to 10 inches high. It is then dropped in and the pulling movement is not made until the body has glided several inches, thus minimising the strenuous pull seen among present back-strokers.

NEW PULL

This new pull was first brought to light by Adolf Kiefer, holder of practically every back-stroke swimming record in the world and winner of the 100 metres back-stroke event at the Berlin Games. The body again lies flat and there should not be a tendency to carry the arm straight back and drop it into the water in direct line with the shoulders, as it is impossible to gain any surplus speed by carrying the arm back that far.

Medica demonstrated the method which the Japanese swimmers adopted in training.

With his arms lying motionless and parallel to the body, he propelled himself up and down the bath by merely using a leg beat and breathing as if he was swimming naturally. Medica, Mr. Cady stated, did this every day of the year for 365 days before he reached that stage of perfection so pre-

BRITISH ENTRY IN OCEAN AIR RACE

PLANE'S WIDE RADIUS AND GREAT SPEED

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen, it is announced, is the owner of the Clyde Clipper aeroplane which, has been entered for the New York-Paris air race next August. A British-built American Burnelli air liner, it is to be fitted with two Rolls Royce Kestrel engines and, it is claimed, will have a range of 4,500 miles at a cruising speed of 230 m.p.h.

Lady Cunliffe-Owen, one of the first women to become the director of an air line, will shortly lay the keel-plate at the London works of Scottish Aircraft and Engineering Co.

BIG PRIZES OFFERED

The Aero Club de France has organised the race to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Col. Lindbergh's solo flight from New York to Paris in May, 1927. The entrant whose machine puts up the best performance under the time of 38 hours 30 minutes taken by Col. Lindbergh will receive the first prize of \$15,000.

The second and third prizes of \$10,000 and \$5,000 will be paid to the competitors whose machines put up the best time under 48 hours. Sir Hugo's machine is the only British entry.

valent among the Japanese world record breakers.

A presentation of souvenirs from the Victoria Recreation Club was made to the guests. These were in the form of a beautifully-engraved cigarette box for Medica and a spoon with a design of Hong Kong to Mr. Cady.

The visitors left the Colony by the Hakoziaki Maru at midnight last night.

JACK DOYLE DIVORCE SUIT POSTPONED

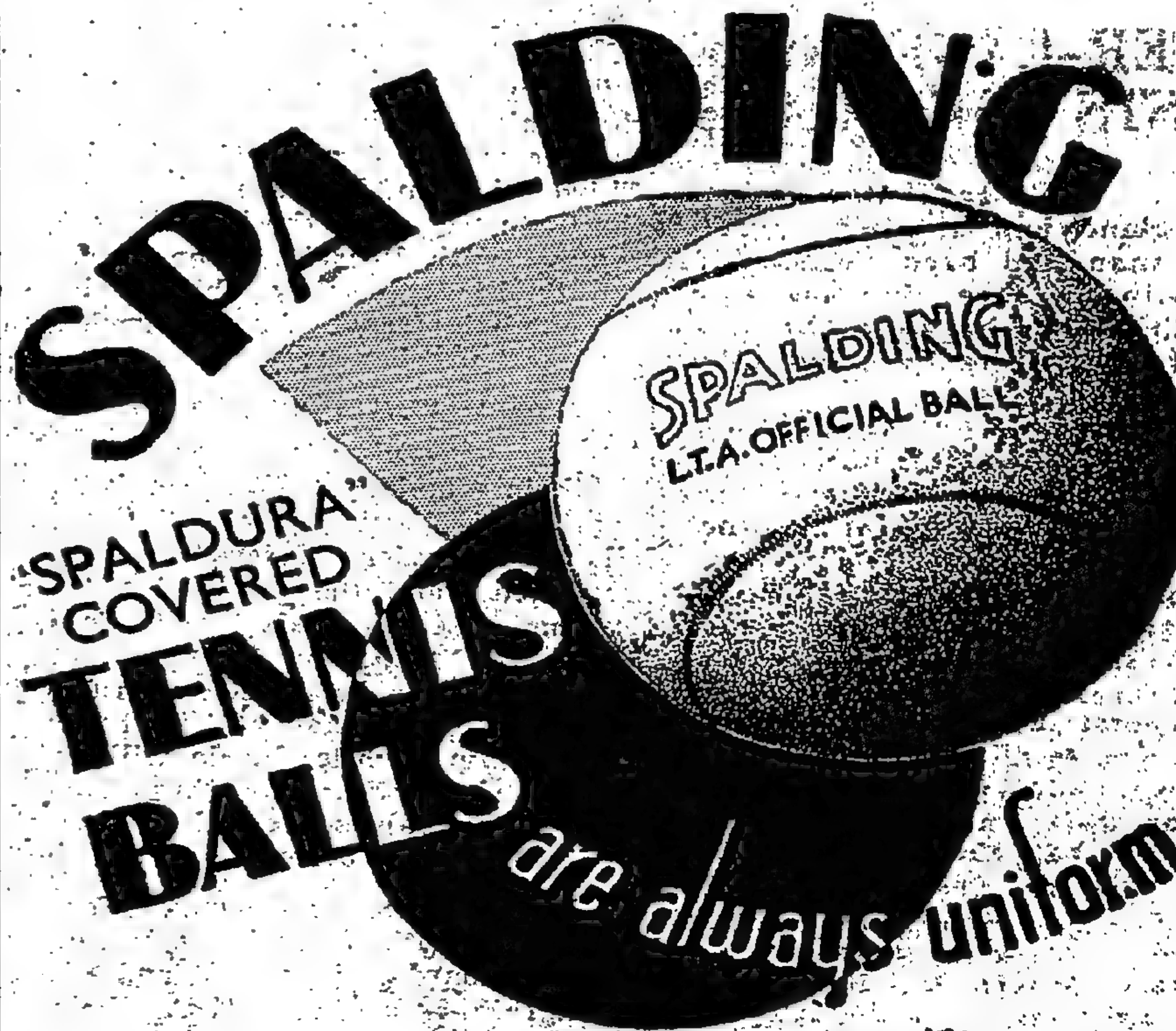
Wife Coming To London

Los Angeles, April 2. The divorce suit brought by Miss Judith Allen, the film actress, against her boxer husband, Mr. Jack Doyle, was postponed for 15 days at Los Angeles to-day, to allow to suit for the annulment of their Mexican marriage to be heard next Tuesday.

If the annulment is granted, the divorce suit will be dropped. Miss Allen is leaving for England in about a fortnight for the Coronation, but declares that she does not wish to see her husband.



cluded his coaching engagement with the Otago Cricket Association. Badcock said he could not understand why a slow leg-spinner had not been chosen, for such a type was essential in England.



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PETERSEN NOT TO FIGHT AGAIN

PERMANENT INJURY TO EYESIGHT

FORCED TO FOREGO £10,000 OFFER

London, April 2.

JACK PETERSEN, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the British Empire, has decided on account of eye trouble to retire from the ring. Petersen, whose eyes were severely damaged in contests during the last two years with Len Harvey and Walter Neusel, came to London from his home in Cardiff yesterday to consult an eye specialist before accepting a series of contests offered him by Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoter.

THE SPECIALIST INFORMED HIM THAT HIS EYES HAD SUFFERED PERMANENT DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF HIS RING ACTIVITIES, AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO WEAR SPECTACLES. PETERSEN WAS FURTHER WARNED THAT SHOULD HIS EYES SUSTAIN ANY NEW INJURY HIS SIGHT WOULD BE GRAVELY ENDANGERED.

Later he met Mr. Hulls and told him that in the circumstances he had decided to box no more. The contests provided for in the contract offered by Mr. Hulls, and estimated to be worth at least £10,000 to Petersen, would have to be abandoned.

ENGLAND'S HOCKEY TRIUMPH

FRENCHMEN FAIL TO STAY PACE

OVER-EAGERNESS COSTS THEM GAME

Paris, March 29.

England had a much harder task than had been expected in defeating France in the eighteenth match between the two countries, at the Parc des Princes, here to-day.

England's 2-0 victory was the closest since the Paris match of 1923, and it indicates the big improvement of French hockey.

England had the better of the first half, in which France defended pluckily and had an outstanding player in Grimonprex, their captain and centre-half, who was appearing in his 46th international.

PENN GIVES ENGLAND LEAD

Penn gave England the lead in the first half from a right-wing pass. For the first quarter of an hour of the second half France attacked strongly, but missed several chances, mainly through over-eagerness. The England full-backs and half-backs, however, played very well and frequently checked the home forwards.

France failed to maintain the fast pace, but it was not until five minutes from the end that Whitlock scored England's second goal, after cleverly outwitting the French goalkeeper.

INSIDES FAIL

Maples and Cox did well for England in the outside forward positions, but the three insides scarcely reached the best international standard. Vandame was the best of the French forwards.

England have now won 17 of the

"Petersen has decided never to box again," Mr. Hulls said yesterday.

"He came to me after seeing his specialist and told me the news. Later he went to see Max Baer in training. He did not seem too depressed at the specialist's verdict.

PRO. IN 1932

Petersen turned professional boxer in 1932 after winning the amateur heavy-weight championship. He had a public school education, and originally intended to become a doctor.

Although Petersen has fought fewer than 50 professional contests, he has undoubtedly been the most popular British heavy-weight boxer since Bombardier Wells.

EARNED £40,000

He is now aged 26, and in less than five years of boxing has earned approximately £40,000. He owns a house in Cardiff where he lives with his wife and young son.

Mr. Jimmy Wilde, the former fly-weight champion of the world, said last night:—

"Jack was not the cleverest boxer this country has produced, but for lion-hearted courage he has never been surpassed."



18 matches played, while the 1908 game was drawn. They have scored 136 goals and France 14.

FRANCE—R. Tidor (Stade Français); G. Chevalier (Stade Français); R. Verkindere (Lille); C. Gravieraux (Stade Français); F. Grimonprex (Lille) (capt.); L. Manoukian (G. C.); P. Sartorius (P. Roubaix); J. Millet (Scoangers); C. Soule (Stade Français); P. Vandame (Lille); J. de Loppinot (S. A. C. Calais).

ENGLAND—J. B. Evans (West); C. E. N. Wyatt (South); S. A. Black (East) (capt.); R. S. Cranston (South); T. L. Rowan (South); A. J. Stuart (South); J. S. Maples (West); G. D. Penn (South); R. Whitlock (Midlands); D. S. Milford (West); V. A. Cox (East).



Lou Gehrig, who led the home-run lists in the National and American Baseball Leagues last season, surrounded by a group of young admirers.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For To-morrow

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	H. Owen Hughes, R. D. Gillespie.
9.24 "	A. Anderson, W. J. S. Key.
9.28 "	A. Nicol, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 "	I. P. Tanworth, M. G. Caruthers.
9.36 "	W. Hewitt, Forbes.
9.40 "	H. C. Margrett, D. D. Forbes.
9.44 "	J. H. McElney, D. H. Blake.
9.48 "	G. C. Worrall, W. A. Adamson.
9.52 "	H. M. Alexander, A. A. Bremner.
9.56 "	J. A. Cooper, J. Hart Davies.
10.00 "	W. J. McConnell, N. P. Fox.
10.04 "	E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.08 "	P. C. Frost, R. G. Parker.
10.12 "	D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommerfelt.
10.16 "	I. H. Geare, T. R. Chassels.
10.20 "	K. S. Morrison, A. Morse.
10.24 "	A. E. Lissaman, E. T. McMullen.
10.28 "	T. E. Pearce, E. Hancock.
10.32 "	R. C. Webb, J. C. Dunbar.
10.36 "	L. Blair, T. Lindars.
10.40 "	G. R. Ragaret, D. J. Keogh.
10.44 "	P. A. Cox, V. M. Grayburn.
10.48 "	Rear Admiral Sedgwick, G. A. Pentreath.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m.	S. S. Strahan, T. S. Morrison.
9.44 "	J. R. G. Wyatt, F. Buckle.
10.04 "	Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Fox.
10.36 "	Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Young.

BRITAIN TO TAKE PART IN KIEL REGATTA?

London, April 14.—The British Marine Sailing Society has asked its members to take part, if possible, in the International Sailing Regatta which is to be held at Kiel under the auspices of the Marine Regatta Union from June 14 to 19. —Trans-Ocean-Kuo-Min.

TWO BRITISH TITLE FIGHTS POSTPONED

Brown and McAvoy On Sick List

London, March 31.

Two British boxing championship contests arranged for next week have been postponed because of the inability of two of the principals to box.

Jackie Brown (Manchester), who was to have met Johnny King (Manchester) for the latter's bantam-weight title at Manchester on Monday, has a septic finger, and Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) is prevented by influenza and bronchitis from fighting Eddie Phillips (Bow) for the cruiser-weight championship at Wembley on Tuesday.

The Brown-King contest has been postponed indefinitely, and efforts are being made to find an opponent for Phillips.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BEGIN PRACTICE

Preparing For Cricket Season

London, April 2.

Professional members of the Gloucestershire cricket team yesterday began practice at Bristol, but as the turf was too soft after the recent rain, they worked in the the county ground pavilion.

Harry Smith, the former wicket-keeper, has, owing to illness, resigned the position of coach, an office now filled by Sinfeld.

B. O. Allan, the new captain, way untalented to join the party owing to indisposition, but he will do so early next week with several other amateurs, including Graham Parker, the Rugby international full-back.

Important alterations are being carried out in the pavilion and a second automatic score-board is also being erected.

TWO GOLF CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

PADGHAM & MISS BARTON ON LOSING SIDES

CRITCHLEY'S BAD ERROR AT 20TH

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, April 2. The defeat in turn of two reigning Open champions, Miss Pam Barton and Alfred Padgham, was the big surprise of the Sunningdale foursomes tournament which opened yesterday.

A unique event, it is open to all classes of golfers in any form of partnership. Professionals are handicapped at plus 2, amateurs and assistants at scratch, and women at 4.

The downfall of Padgham and his partner, Brig-Gen. Critchley, a trustworthy foursome player, and not easily put out of his stride, was brought about in a rather remarkable manner. Generally holding the whip hand, they were two up with seven to play against Mr. W. Price and F. Wallis, of Farnham.

TOPPED DRIVE

Critchley topped his drive at the 12th into the heather, and though Padgham dug the ball on to the course, it was all to no purpose. Wallis, a rotund, jovial little golfer, who is nearly as broad as he is long, hit a lovely spoon shot close to the flag and this got a hole back.

Returning to the attack, Padgham and Critchley manoeuvred themselves into a seemingly impregnable position—two up with two to play. When Wallis hooked his drive at the 17th behind a clump of trees—usually a fatal trap—all seemed over.

Seemingly the age of miracles is not over, for Price, taking his life in his hands, forced a No. 4 iron shot through the branches of the trees and actually reached the green. In a spirit of despair, Wallis bolted the putt for a 3 to win the hole. **THREE PUTTS POST LAST HOLE**

This wholly unexpected turn of events upset the calculations of the opposition, who, taking three putts, lost the 18th. The match was now all square.

On they went to the 20th, where Critchley pushed his drive into a bunker close to the road crossing the fairway. Suitably inspired, the opponents won the hole in 4, and in winning the match, in such a dramatic fashion brought off a 100 to 1 chance. The spectators had hardly recovered from the shock when they learned that Miss Barton and T. A. Bourn were in distress.

Starting badly with 6, 6, 5, chiefly owing to the mistakes of Miss Barton, the side was two down to Mr. G. D. Hannay and R. G. French, a Berkshire combination, who were conceding three strokes. However, the match was all square at the ninth, but from this point it was Bourn's turn to make the slips.

TEE SHOT BURIED OVER GREEN
The partnership was two down at the short 13th, where Bourn's tee shot carried over the green and was buried in a soft patch behind a grassy rampart. The Berkshire pair became three up at the 14th.



Senorita Anita Lizana, above, secured her first triple success in England recently.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN SAIL FOR ENGLAND

Cricket Team on Tour

Melbourne, March 29.

Australia's team of women, who are to tour England this summer, left here to-day. Test matches will be played at Northampton, Blackpool, and at the Oval.

The 15 players are:

Mrs. M. Peden (Victoria), Miss P. Antonio (Victoria), Miss W. George (Victoria), Miss N. Clements (Victoria), Miss N. McLarty (Victoria), Miss H. Pritchard (N.S. Wales), Miss A. Wegemund (N.S. Wales), Miss A. Walsh (N.S. Wales), Miss N. Flaherty (N.S. Wales), Miss A. Hudson (N.S. Wales), Miss K. Smith (Queensland), Miss S. Summers (S. Australia), Miss M. Jegust (W. Australia), Miss E. Deane (Victoria), Miss P. Holmes (N.S. Wales).



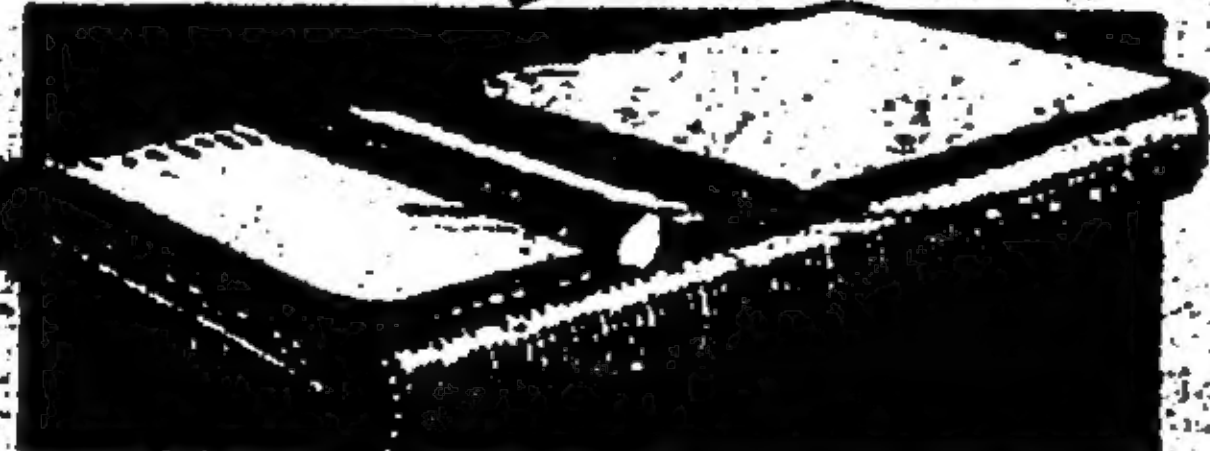
where French, a crisp and decisive striker of the ball, lashed a beautiful spoon shot from a hanging lie to the edge of the green.

All seemed over at the 15th, where Bourn hooked the tee shot round his neck on to a pathway. But with a beautifully-judged pitch, Miss Barton struck the flag and not only saved the hole but won it.

A desperate half in 4 followed at the 16th, but the end, always foreshadowed, came at the next, where Bourn cut his drive into a bunker from which two shots were taken to recover. Hannay and French thus won by 3 and 1.

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SENIORITA LIZANA'S FIRST CUP

THIRD SUCCESSIVE WIN AT BIRMINGHAM

KHO SIN KIE BEATS C. E. HARE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

SENIORITA ANITA LIZANA, by winning the singles at the Tally Ho! meeting at Birmingham yesterday for the third successive year, became the permanent owner of her first overseas cup.

IT WAS AT TALLY HO! THAT THE LITTLE CHILEAN MADE HER BRITISH DEBUT IN 1935; SHE BEAT MISS STAMMERS IN THE SEMI-FINAL AND MISS WHITMARSH IN THE FINAL. LAST YEAR SHE WAS UNTHREATENED, BUT THIS WEEK, FAILING TO ATTACK OFF THE SERVICE, SHE WAS GIVEN AN ANXIOUS MATCH BY MISS EVELYN DEARMAN, WHO PLAYED WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE AND WON A LONG FIRST SET.

The Senorita's first British Cup is associated with a little incident that illustrates her sense of humour. At the ceremony on the courts in 1935, when the winner knew no English at all, a well-known Warwickshire county player, called upon to present the trophy, was requested by the Press photographers to retain the champion's hand while a time exposure was made.

Two years later, before playing with Senorita Lizana on a Riviera court, he was startled to hear her say: "As I can now understand English would you mind repeating the words which you spoke while holding my hand at Birmingham? I am sure they deserved a reply."

BOURNEMOUTH NEXT

The Chilean champion is planning to compete in the British hard court championship at Bournemouth at the end of April. She was in the final last year after beating Miss James, Miss Scriven and Mrs. King, to all of whom she lost the middle set. Miss Stammers beat her in two 12-game sets, but in this match, as in others since, she was strangely indifferent to vital game points. She has been named as a possible Wimbledon winner this year. Her stroke equipment, which is complete, favours that achievement, and it will be remembered that she led Miss Jacobs 4-2 and 30-love in the third set on the centre court last year. Yet her game has its inconsistencies.

TWO GOOD WINS

In the interval she has beaten Miss Round twice, but has failed on two occasions to find an answer to

SOUTH AFRICA TURF INQUIRY

Racehorse Exhumed

Cape Town, April 2.

The body of a racehorse has been exhumed here during an inquiry by the South African Turf Club into an accident at Kenilworth Races on March 13. Four horses fell and two jockeys were injured. The horse responsible was an aged mare, named Ruhr, who fell as the field was coming round the bend. She had to be destroyed.

The body was exhumed in the presence of two veterinary surgeons, and certain organs were removed for analysis. As the result of a chemist's report, a recommendation has been sent to the Jockey Club of South Africa.

the stubborn and tactical campaign of Mme. Mathieu and Mrs. Sperling, though she has yet to meet either of these on turf, on which her talent is best expressed.

An invitation to compete in the American championship next September was sent to the Senorita some weeks ago. I gather that she is likely to accept it. She will be accompanied by her British chaperon, Miss Christian Jackson, whose home is in Chile.

In the men's final at Birmingham the Chinese Davis Cup player, Kho Sin Kie, yesterday beat C. E. Hare with the loss of only four games.

Men's Singles.—Final: Kho Sin Kie bt C. E. Hare 6-3, 6-1.

Women's Singles.—Final: Senorita A. Lizana bt Mrs. R. E. Haylock 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Final: C. E. Hare and Kho Sin Kie bt H. Watkins and S. Martenson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.—Final: Miss F. James and Miss E. M. Dearman bt Senorita A. Lizana and Mrs. R. E. Haylock, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—Final: C. E. Hare and Senorita A. Lizana bt S. Martenson and Miss E. M. Dearman, 8-4, 6-2.

COMPANY MEETINGS

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st Floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937 at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1936; electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1937, until WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

OWING to the regretted death of Mr. Liang Sai Yen, the Stewards have decided to abandon the Extra Race Meeting arranged for Saturday, 24th April.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, 1st May, 1937.

All previous arrangements as to time, entries, and cash sweep through tickets already booked will hold good for the Meeting on 1st May.

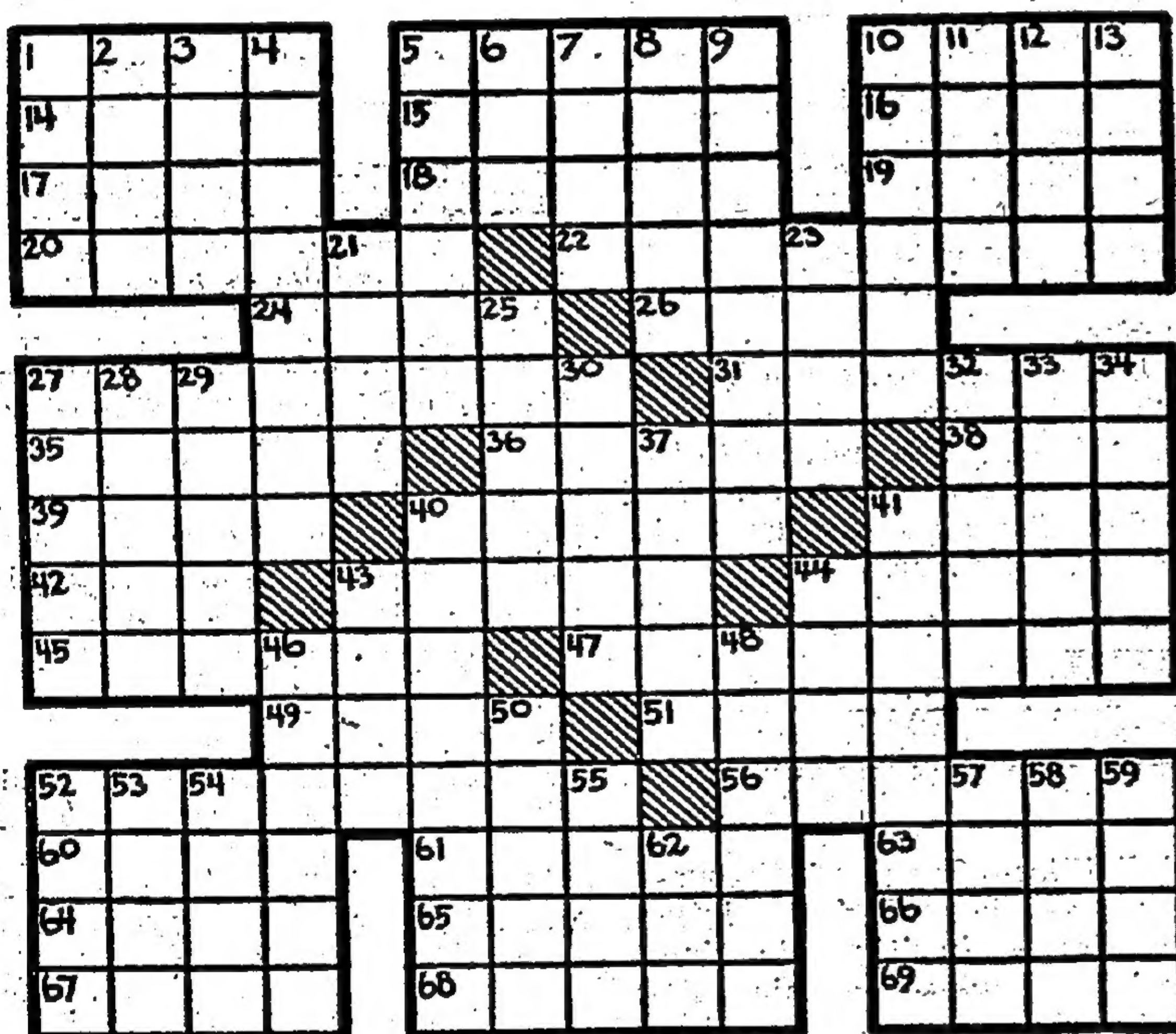
By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Boared
5-Setze
10-Musical character
14-Howl
15-God of the stormy sea (Norse Myth.)
16-Wander
17-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
18-English novelist
19-To the sheltered side
20-Scissaw
22-Pertinent
24-A bird
26-The act of selling
27-Positive
31-Stalner
35-Enrages
36-Ventures
38-Roe (Scot.)
39-Exclamation of regret
40-Seals with wax
41-To demolish
42-Arrange
43-Ate
44-Gave medicine to
46-Literary compositions
47-Jauntily
48-Mother of Apollo (Gr. Myth.)
51-Title

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52-Kind of fish (pl.)
58-Famous games in ancient Greece
60-To wash
61-Tumults
63-River in Tuscany, Italy
64-To vault
65-Vale in ancient Argolis
66-Skin of fruit
67-Conflicts
68-Snow vehicles
69-Affirmative replies

VERTICAL
1-Worry
2-Misplace
3-Comfort
4-Miserable persons
5-A vegetable
6-The sheltered side
7-Same as Hagar (Bible)
8-The lateral parts
9-One of a higher order of clergy (pl.)
10-Cowardly
11-Girl's name
12-Equal

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Length measure (pl.)
21-Epochs
23-Name of Greece
25-Amplify
27-Eradicate
28-Length measure (pl.)
29-Plots
30-One interested in another
32-Rubbish
33-Frame for supporting a picture
34-Full of reeds
37-Angle in a fort
40-Reservoirs for holding water
41-A fragrant shrub
43-Stained
44-A monetary unit
46-A tree (pl.)
48-North central State of United States
50-Window built out from the wall
52-Violent stroke
53-Melted rock
54-Affirm
55-Limited amount
57-Large lake
58-Girl's name
59-Bows the head
62-Dress, as flax

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Agfa Movie Camera 16 mm. 105
- 2 Old English Porcelain Plates
- 3 Two Samarcand Dishes
- 4 One Egyptian Nimy Pat. Dish
- 5 8 Thessalian Bread Plates
- 6 Opaque Genevieve China Plates
- 7 Bosphorus Blue Pat. Plates
- 8 Chin Lung Water Plate
- 9 Blackwood Curio Cabinet
- 10 Blackwood Joss Table
- 11 Large Blackwood Tray & Stand
- 12 Marble Top Opium Stool
- 13 Portable Gramophone
- 14 Table Model Gramophone
- 15 Kodascope Projector Model C
- 16 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 17 Kodak Film Tank No. 3 1/4
- 18 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 19 Old Rex Typewriter 16"
- 20 Early Ming Scroll
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Concert Banjo as new
- 23 Blackwood 4-fold Screen
- 24 Electric Table Fans
- 25 Verity Ceiling Fan

Memorial Unveiled To King George V

London, To-day.

The King, in the presence of Queen Mary and many others of the Royal Family yesterday afternoon unveiled a memorial to King George V in Windsor, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and erected by the people of Windsor in association with the people of Windsor, Ontario.

The weather was brilliantly fine and a large crowd watched the ceremony.

At the end of a speech in reply to the Loyal Address presented by the Mayor, His Majesty said: "If I may speak for a moment of him in whose honour this memorial has been erected, let me say only that to me personally the memory of my father will always bring an inspiration of high example.

"I hope that in trying to fulfil our great responsibilities, the Queen and I may be supported by some measure of that trust and affection which were so fully given to him and my dear mother by the peoples of this country and the Empire."—British Wireless.

CANADIANS REPUDIATE C.I.O.

Strike Settled At Oshawa

Oshawa, To-day.

A mass meeting of striking employees of General Motors yesterday resolved, by 2,205 votes to 36, in favour of returning to work.

The strikers' committee is leaving for Toronto to sign the agreement with the Corporation and work is being resumed on April 26.

The agreement does not accord recognition to the Union but it grants a five-day week of 44 hours, fifty per cent. extra for overtime and a minimum wage, the amount of which has not been determined.

The strikers' committee, elected yesterday, consists of nine men, which will represent the workers in disputes with the management.—Reuter.

10,000 JOBS ARE WAITING FOR EX-SOLDIERS

"We hope to be able to place as many as 10,000 ex-Servicemen in the Civil Service during the next two years," announced Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War.

He told the General Council meeting of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations that he hoped with some confidence that no man who left the Army would not be fitted to find a useful, permanent job.

He also expressed the wish that municipal authorities would follow the example the Government was setting in finding jobs for ex-Servicemen.

The Territorial Army, he added, had been doing wonderfully well within the last few months, and to-day was stronger by over 16,000 than it was a year ago.

The Post Office has taken precautions to prevent a repetition of the explosions in Holborn in 1928, which cost £100,000.

Market Disaster In India

Madras, To-day.

Twenty-five were killed and 150 injured when a market shed collapsed in Eroda, in Madras Province.

Many had taken shelter in the shed during a sudden thunderstorm.—Reuter.

GIANTS BLANK BOSTON

U.S. BASEBALL YESTERDAY

New York, To-day.

With the exception of one encounter in the American League between New York and Boston, which was postponed owing to snow, the American Baseball League programme was carried through without a hitch yesterday.

Carl Hubbell, one of last season's big stars, made his debut among the blank-out artists by holding the Braves to give the Giants a three clear runs victory, while the Tigers came into their own in the American League when they beat the White Sox by 10 to 2, Greenberg and Rogell clouting four-baggers.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1
Carl Hubbell pitched.			
New York	3	6	0
Brooklyn	4	9	1
Philadelphia	3	6	1
Cincinnati	3	5	0
Goodman hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Chicago	4	8	1
Demaree hit a homer.			
St. Louis	5	12	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	7	8	0
Johnson hit a homer.			
Washington	1	4	3
St. Louis	2	10	2
Cleveland	9	12	2
Detroit	10	12	0
Greenberg and Rogell hit homers.			
Chicago	2	6	1

—Reuter.

CANTON'S RICE IMPORTS

Nanking's Decision

Canton, Yesterday.

The Kwangtung rice dispute has been settled.

The Nanking Government has agreed to allow 4,000,000 piculs of foreign rice to be imported into the province free of duties in four instalments of one million piculs per month from April to July, both months inclusive.—Our Own Correspondent.

For The Coronation

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Parkhill, the Australian Minister for Defence, arrived in London to-day. Another arrival to-day for the Coronation was the Sultan of Lahej.—British Wireless.

SPINACH CAUSES RIOT

THIRTY INJURED IN CALIFORNIA

Stockton (California), To-day. Spinach caused a riot yesterday when a lorry loaded with the food tried to force its way past strike pickets outside the canning factory here, which had opened in spite of the strike.

Guns blazed, tear gas bombs burst and stones were thrown in the melee. Thirty persons, including several women, were injured.

The pickets and a frenzied mob tried to overturn the lorry and the clash with the police followed.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE

GERMAN TREASON DEATH PENALTY

CONVICTED MAN AN AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN

BERLIN TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO HELMUTH HIRSCH, CONVICTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ON A CHARGE OF TREASON BY A GERMAN COURT.

Hirsch is due to be executed in a few weeks.

There was at first some doubt as to Hirsch's citizenship but the State Department has now determined he is an American, and is informing the German Government to that effect.—Reuter.

SIX GIRL PALL-BEARERS ASKED TO PARTY

Alfred William Spry, of Crownhill, Devon, celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday by inviting six girls whom he had appointed as his pallbearers to the ceremony. They wore the white dresses and black sashes which their host had bought for them to wear at his funeral.

That was four years ago. This year he celebrated his seventy-third birthday—and no thought of death obsessed him.

For a great change has come over Alfred Spry in the last year. He has married a sixty-year-old Exmouth spinster, and he has become Spry by nature, as well as name, once more.

Mrs. Spry said: "My husband tries to do too much. He insists on climbing ladders and going in for all kinds of strenuous exercises."

Tribute To Captain Addis Martin

Members of the "A" and "P" sections of the Corps 1st Battery H.K.V.D.C. met last night at a dinner at Headquarters to bid bon voyage to Captain T. Addis Martin, their Battery Commander, who leaves on home leave to-morrow by the s.s. Potsdam.

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HENRY COTTON WINS

Nine Under Four's In Silver King Tourney

Moorpark, Richmansworth, To-day.

Henry Cotton, the former British Open Golf champion, with rounds of 79 + 68 + 70 + 68 returned an aggregate of 279 for 72 holes, to win the Silver King £1,000 tournament yesterday.

P. J. Mahon, of the Royal Public Golf Club, was second with rounds of 72 + 67 + 73 68—280 and W. J. Cox, of Wimbledon Park, was third with rounds of 71 + 71 + 69 + 72—283.—Reuter.

RANGERS LOSE TO CLYDE SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, To-day.

The following are the results of Scottish League football matches played yesterday:

First Division

Clyde	3	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	0	Queen's Park	0

Second Division

Airdrie	4	St. Bernard's	2
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—Reuter.

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